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BOOM,
BABY!



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WELCOME TO THE COMIC BOOK WORLD OF SONIC BOOM! WHERE SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS ENJOY LIVES FULL OF ADVENTURE AND FUN AS THEY FOIL THE ZANY PLANS OF DR. EGGMAN!



**CHARACTER
= SELECT =**



SONIC

**RUNS WITHOUT
HAMMERS**



**TAILS
STICKS**

**BUILDS WITH HAMMERS,
DOESN'T TRUST THE
HAMMERS' LIES**



**KNUCKLES
AMY**

**HAMMERS THINGS
WITH FISTS,
LIVES BY THE HAMMER,
DIES BY THE HAMMER**



**DR.
EGGMAN**

**HAMMERS DOWN
HAM AND EGGS**

SONIC BOOM™

Uh, so... hey.

**HAVE YOU SEEN
THIS HAMMER?**



Sorry -- we're getting ahead of ourselves. See, Sonic and his friends have been having some awesome comic adventures in the first two issues. (But you knew that already because you've been reading -- right? RIGHT?!) You know how it goes -- foiling Dr. Eggman's schemes, fighting giant robots, learning important lessons about friendship and trust that will promptly be forgotten...

But Amy lost her hammer. No -- you don't understand -- she lost her hammer!

And that's a big deal...

HAMMER

SPACED

WAH-AH-NYAH-HAAAAAA!

SONIC!

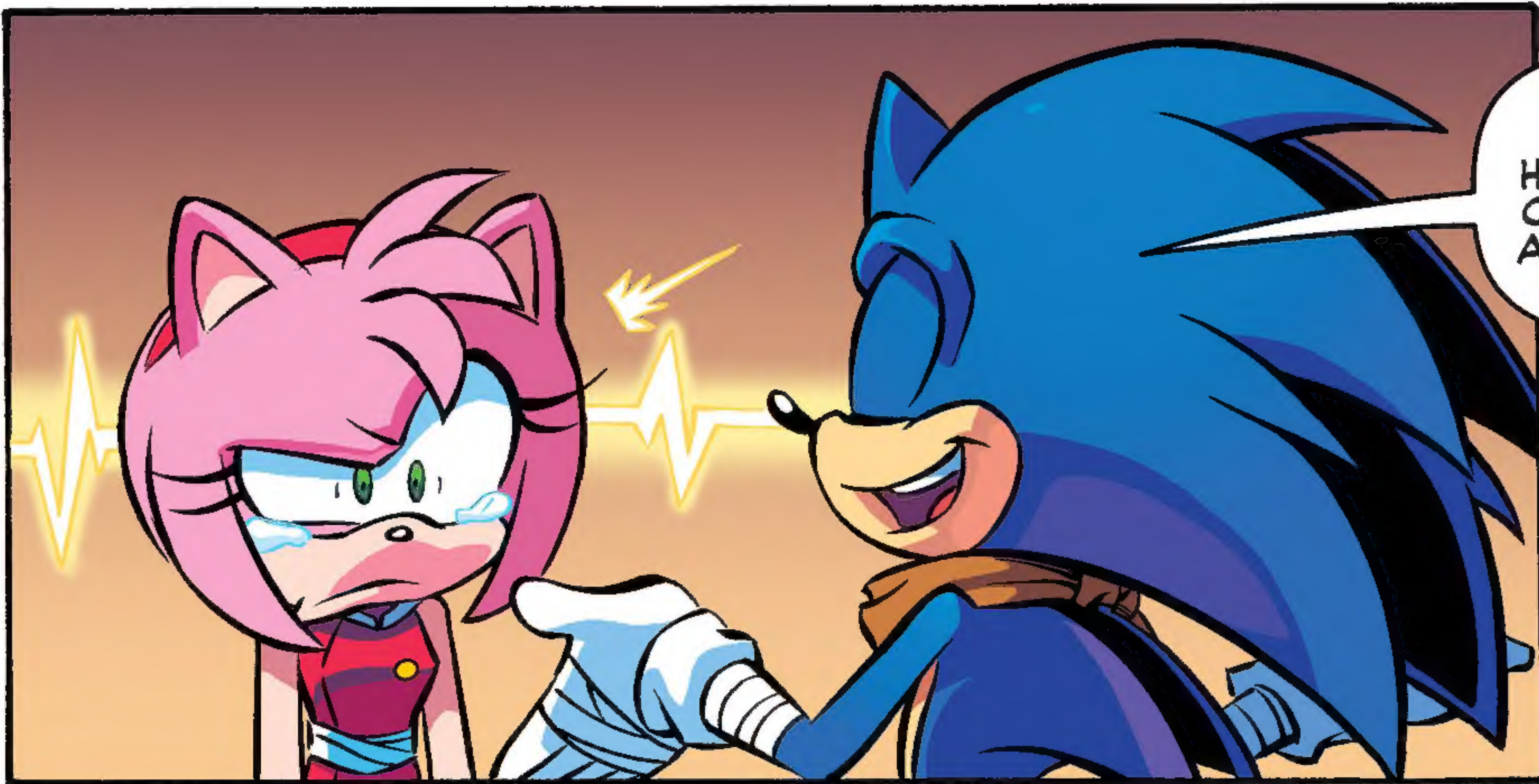
WHY CAN'T I FIND MY
HA-A-A-AMMERRRR?!

Uh...

AMY?

YOU'RE
GETTING MY
LOGO ALL
GROSS.

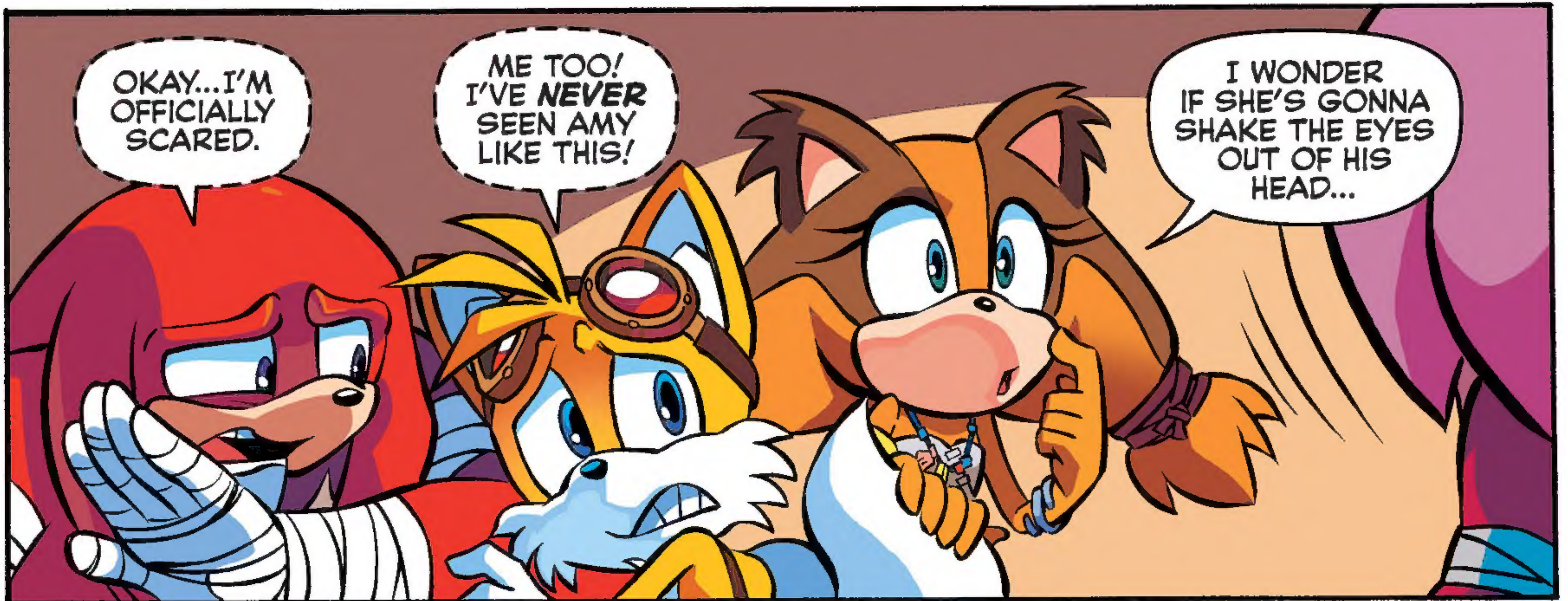
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BESIDES, IT'S JUST A HAMMER. TAILS CAN BUILD YOU A NEW ONE, OR WE CAN--



"JUST" A HAMMER???
IT WAS MY IDENTITY!
IT'S WHO I AM!!



OKAY...I'M OFFICIALLY SCARED.

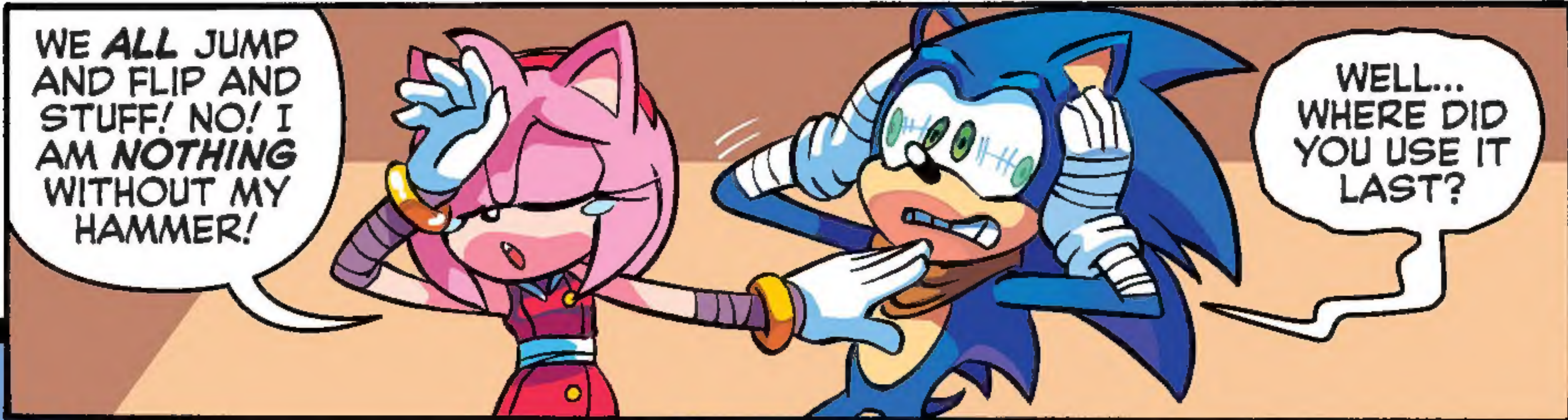
ME TOO! I'VE NEVER SEEN AMY LIKE THIS!

I WONDER IF SHE'S GONNA SHAKE THE EYES OUT OF HIS HEAD...



**THE FATES GAVE ME ONE GIFT!
I HAMMER--
I HAMMER VERY WELL!**

Y-Y-YOU'RE ATHLE-LE-LE-LETIC
TOO-OO-OO-OO!



WE ALL JUMP AND FLIP AND STUFF! NO! I AM NOTHING WITHOUT MY HAMMER!

WELL... WHERE DID YOU USE IT LAST?



WHEN WE WERE FIGHTING DR. EGGMAN ON THE BEACH...

ALRIGHT, SO MAYBE YOU LEFT IT ON THE BEACH?

≡GASP!≡

THEN IT'S GETTING ALL GRITTY?!



OR--OR! MAYBE IT GOT STUCK IN THE MECH'S ARMOR AND ISN'T ALL SANDY!

≡GASP!≡

THEN IT'S BEEN KIDNAPPED BY EGGMAN?!



Ah! BUT MAYBE IT FELL OFF THE MECH AND INTO THE OCEAN!



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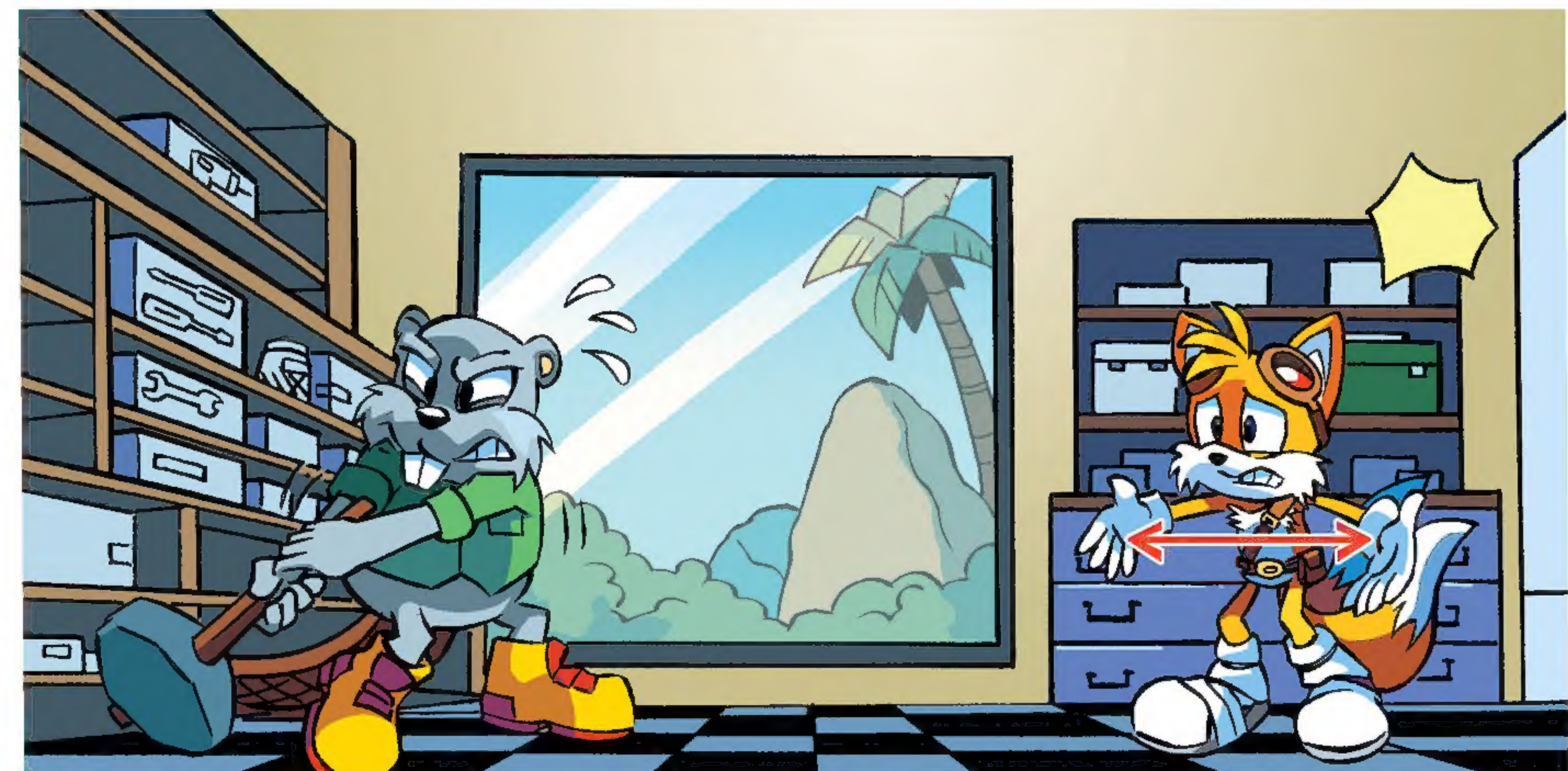
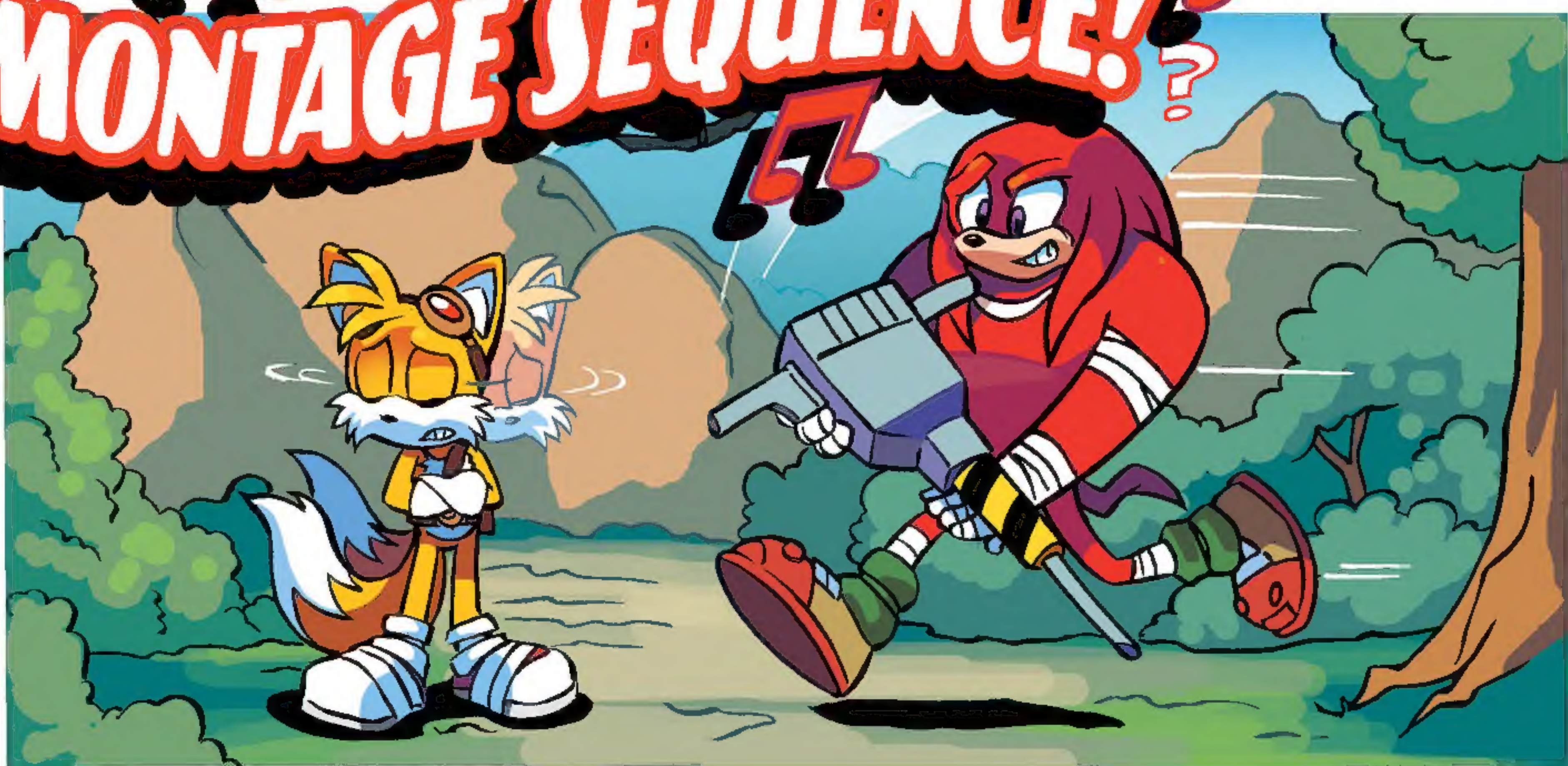


AHHHHH!!

IT'S BEEN LOST TO THE OCEAN?!!



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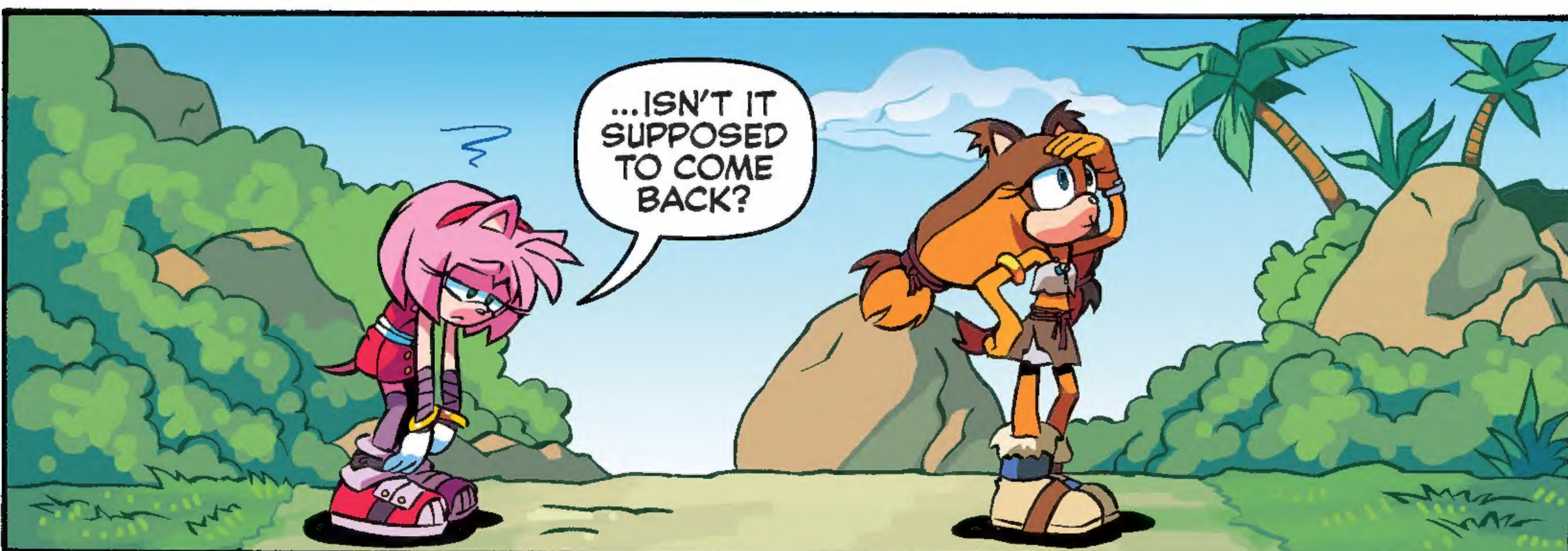
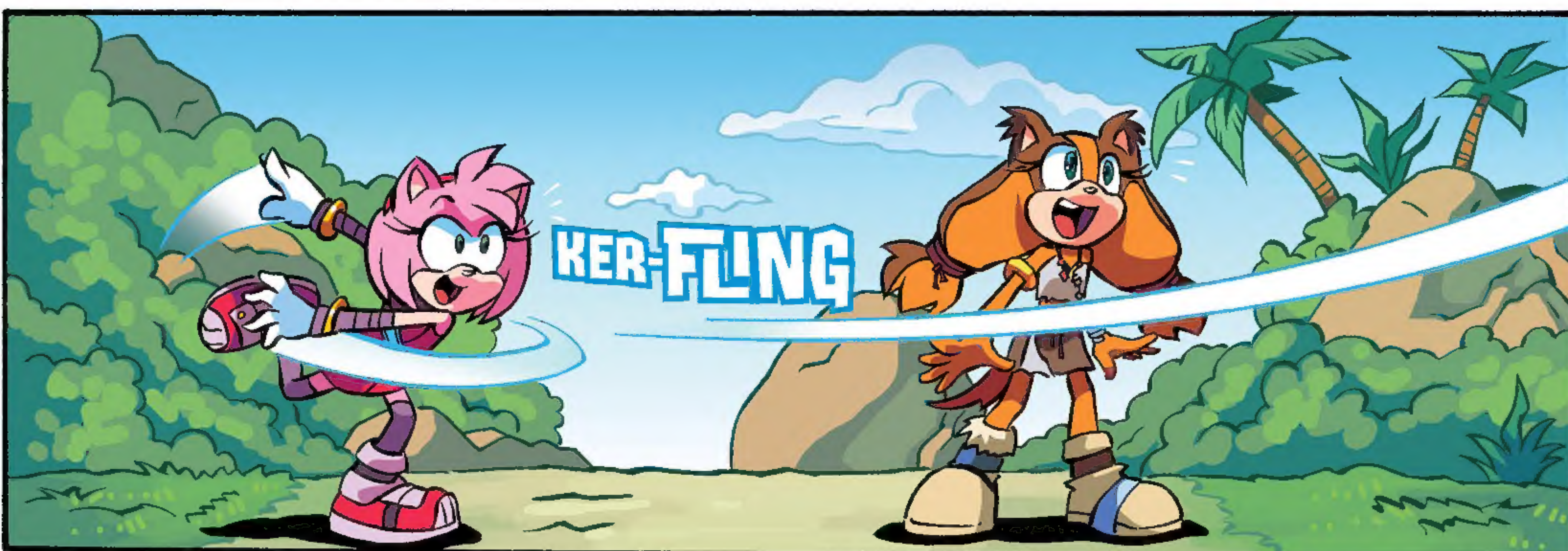
LA-LA-LA!



MEANWHILE!

HERE YA GO!
WE'LL START OUT
WITH MY TRUSTY
BOOMERANG! ALL
YA GOTTA DO IS
THROW IT!

OKAY...
WE'LL
SEE...





MEANWHILE-IER!

THIS IS **DR. EGGMAN!**

I'M LAUNCHING THE BIG BOY IN THIRTY MINUTES! SO THOSE REPAIRS HAD **BETTER** BE COMPLETED!



YES, BOSS. WHATEVER YOU SAY, BOSS. SHALL I STOP WATER FROM BEING WET WHILE I'M AT IT, BOSS?

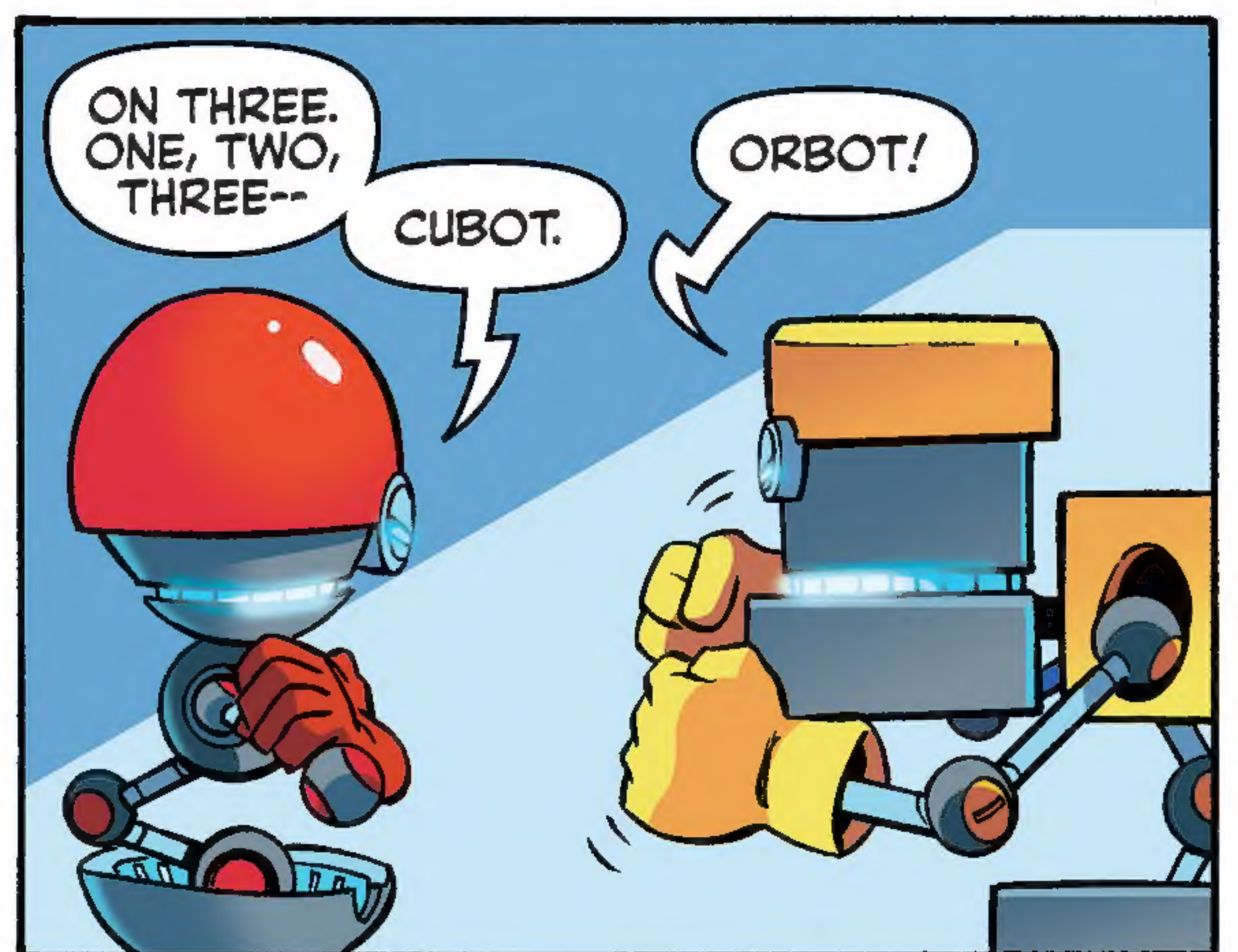


HEY! THIS IS THE FIRST MAJOR SCENE WE'VE BEEN IN SO FAR! Y'THINK WE CAN GET THOSE FANCY INTRO-TITLE-THINGIES?

PROBABLY NOT. WE'RE JUST THE HENCH-BOTS.

CAN WE TRY JUST ONCE? PLEEEASE?

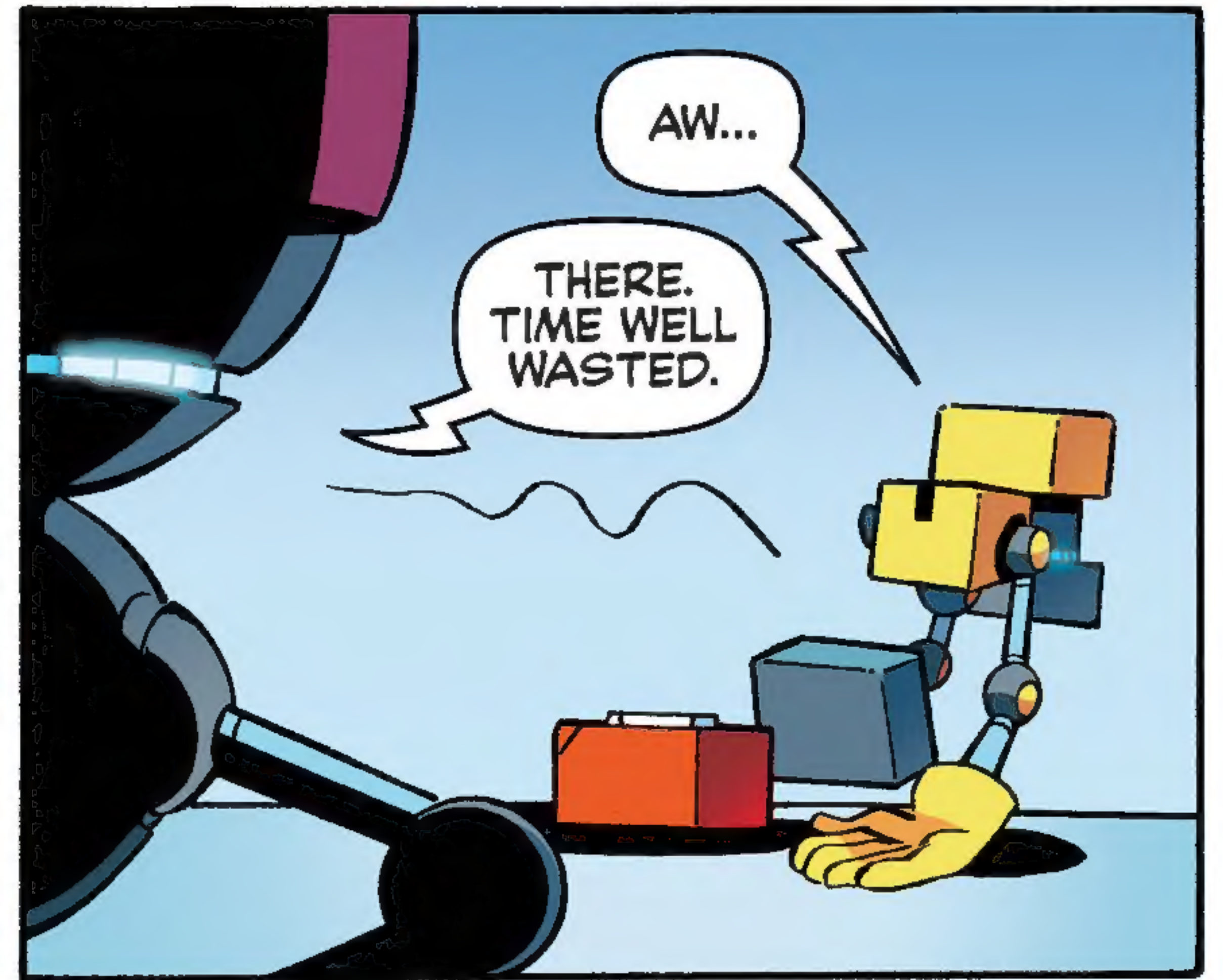
Oh, ALL RIGHT.



ON THREE. ONE, TWO, THREE--

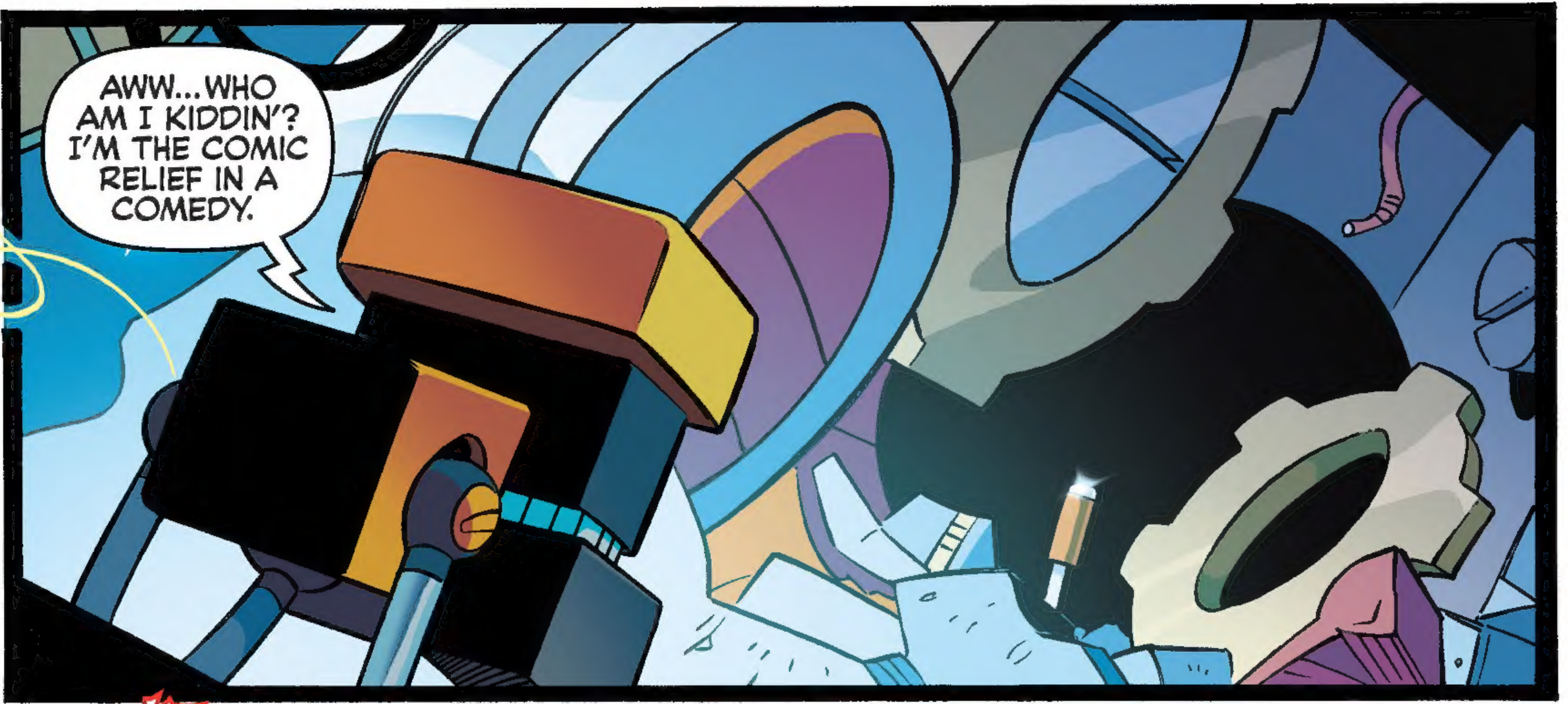
CUBOT.

ORBOT!

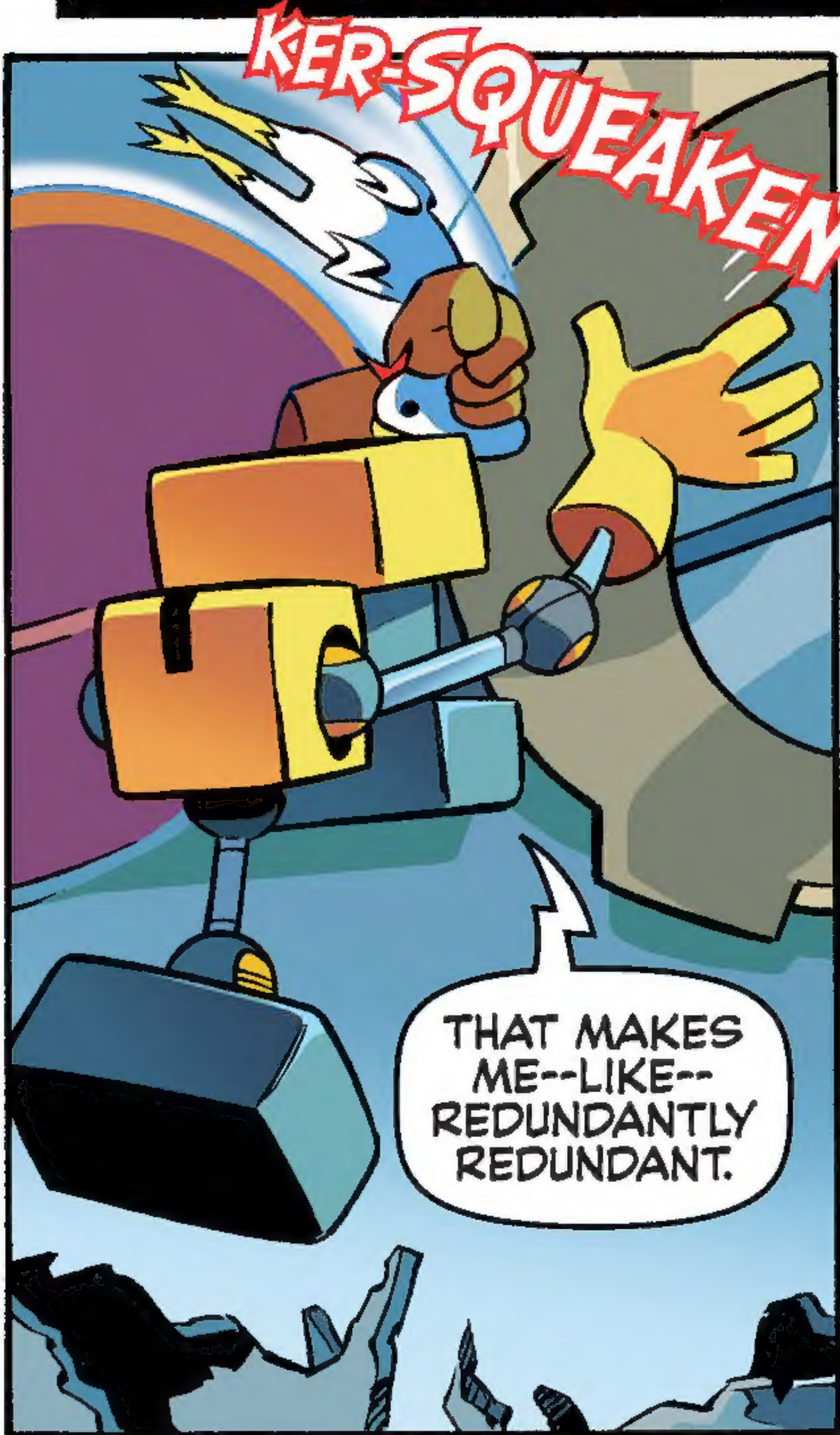


AW...

THERE. TIME WELL WASTED.



AWW...WHO AM I KIDDIN'? I'M THE COMIC RELIEF IN A COMEDY.



KER-SQUEAKEN

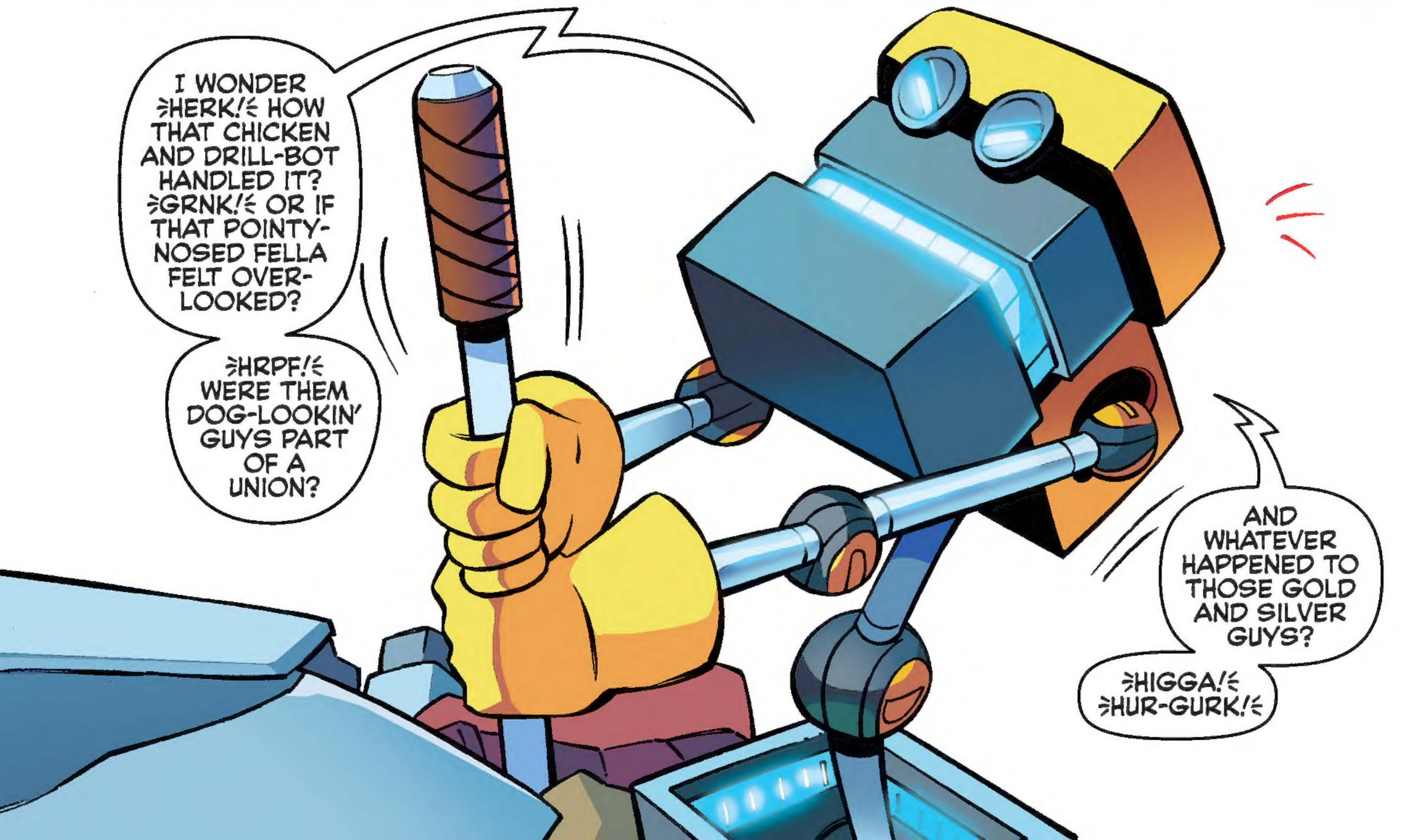
THAT MAKES ME--LIKE--REDUNDANTLY REDUNDANT.



I MEAN, I THINK I MAKE FOR A GOOD MINION.

I DON'T LACK AS A LACKEY.

KER-SWEEP

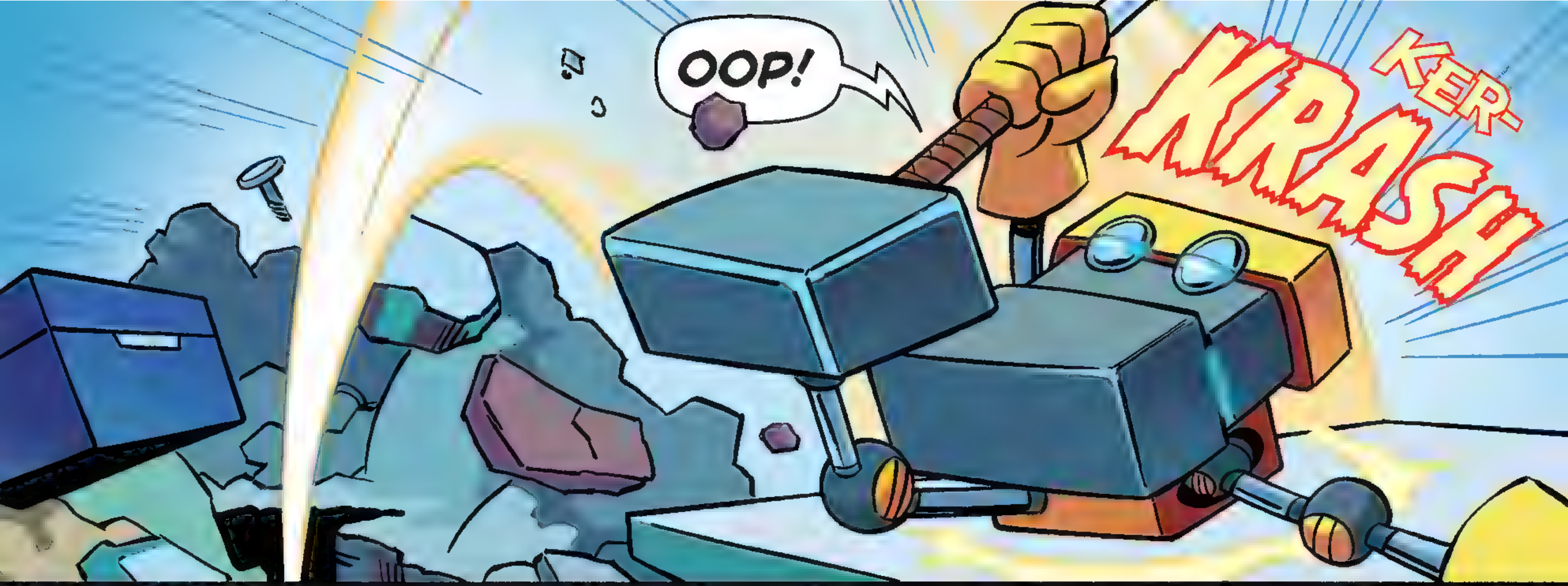


I WONDER »HERK!« HOW THAT CHICKEN AND DRILL-BOT HANDLED IT? »GRNK!« OR IF THAT POINTY-NOSED FELLA FELT OVERLOOKED?

»HRPF!« WERE THEY DOG-LOOKIN' GUYS PART OF A UNION?

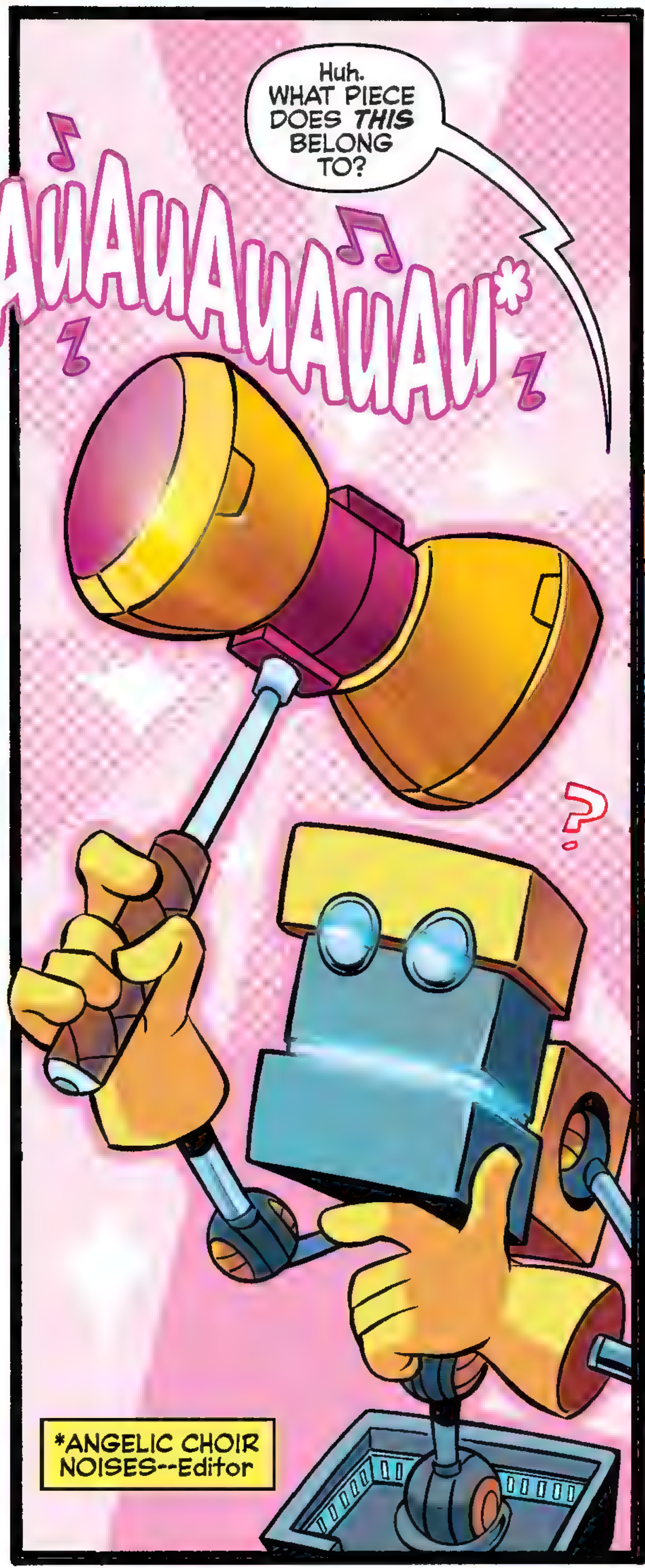
AND WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THOSE GOLD AND SILVER GUYS?

»HIGGA!« »HUR-GURK!«



OOP!

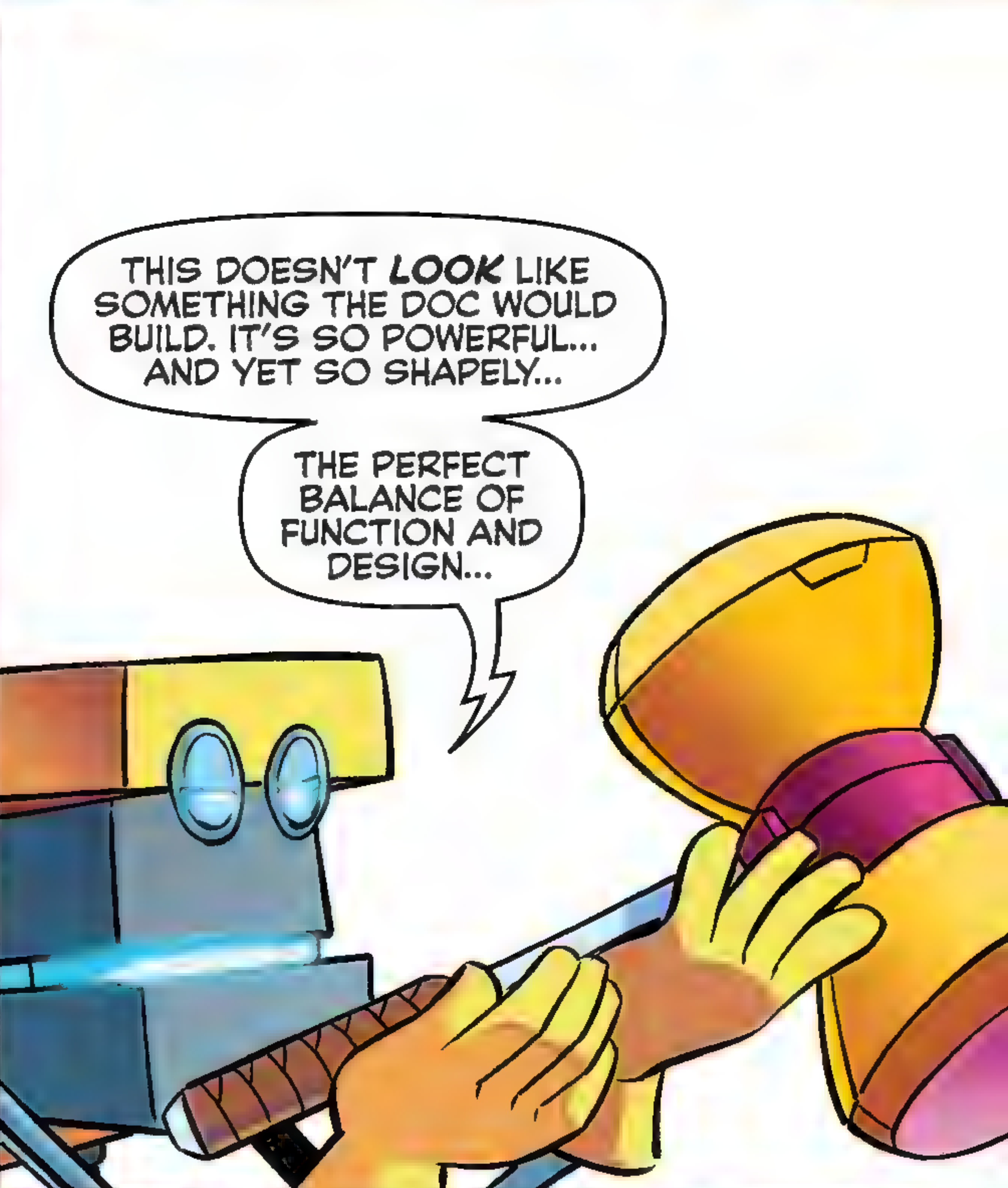
KER-KRASH!



Huh. WHAT PIECE DOES THIS BELONG TO?

AWAWAWAWAW!

*ANGELIC CHOIR NOISES--Editor



THIS DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SOMETHING THE DOC WOULD BUILD. IT'S SO POWERFUL... AND YET SO SHAPELY...

THE PERFECT BALANCE OF FUNCTION AND DESIGN...



AND IT'S MINE!

MY PRECIOUSSSSS...

MEANWHILE-IEST!

OKAY--WE'LL TRY MY STAFF NEXT. IT'S A STICK. YOU SWING IT.

OKAY--YEAH. SWINGING THINGS. I CAN DO THAT.

KER-BONK

HEY, GIRLS! HOW'S IT GOIN'?

HI, KNUCKLES! IT'S GOING--

STICKS!
I'M SO SORRY! I--!

KER-WHOOP

WHOOPS!
SORRY, KNUCKLES!
I DIDN'T MEAN--!

KER-KRASH

I THINK THIS THING NEEDS TO BE CALIBRATED. I'M HITTING ALL THE WRONG PEOPLE WITH IT.

BACK HERE AGAIN!

WE MIGHT ACTUALLY FINISH ON TIME! I GOT THE POWER-COUPPLINGS COUPLED AND THE GEAR SHIFT SHIFTED.

DID YOU MANAGE TO...?



NO. OF COURSE NOT.

WROWR!
DANA-NANA-NANA-NANA!
WICKEY-NYAOROH!
BUM BUM BUM!

CUBOT.

DERNOW-WOW-WOW!

WIDDLEY-WIDDLEY-WIDDLEY-
WEE-EEEEEEEEEE!

CUBOT!

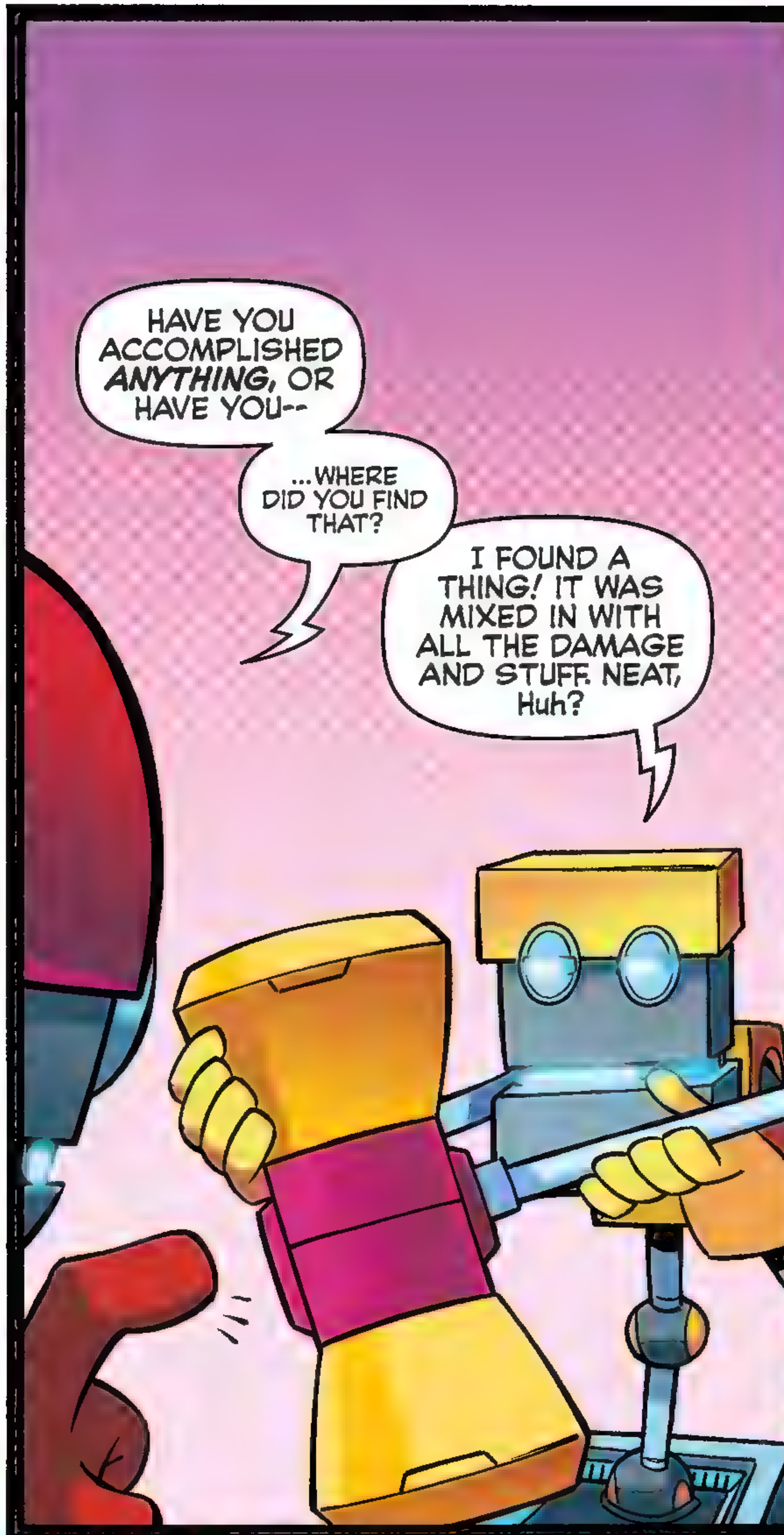
MORON!

HEY!
AN INTRO!
SWEET!

ONE DEAD HEDGEHOG...

TWO DEAD HEDGEHOGS...





HAVE YOU ACCOMPLISHED ANYTHING, OR HAVE YOU--

...WHERE DID YOU FIND THAT?

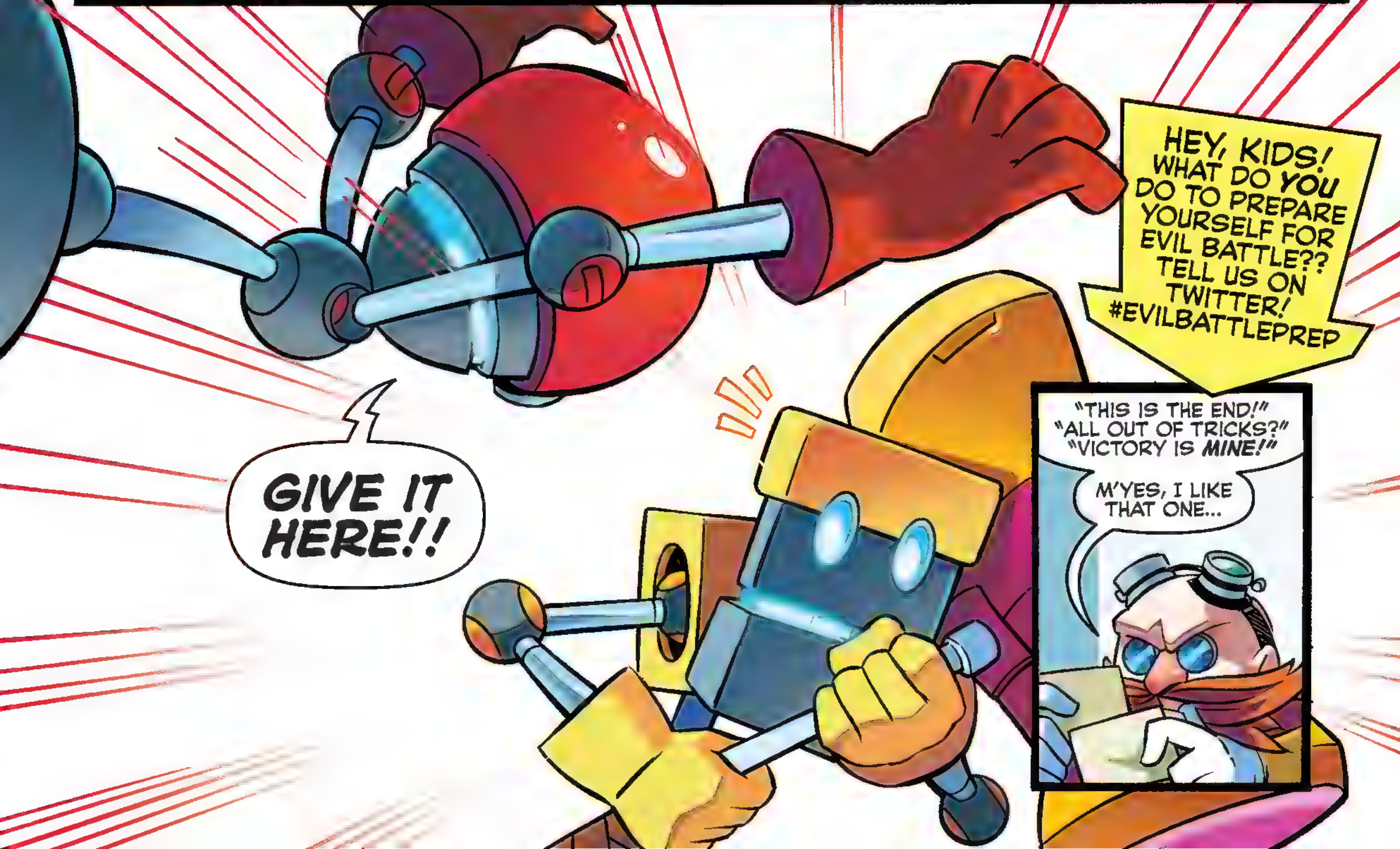
I FOUND A THING! IT WAS MIXED IN WITH ALL THE DAMAGE AND STUFF. NEAT, Huh?



THAT'S AMY ROSE'S SIGNATURE HAMMER! IT'S A *VERY* POWERFUL WEAPON! WE MUST DELIVER IT TO THE DOCTOR RIGHT AWAY!



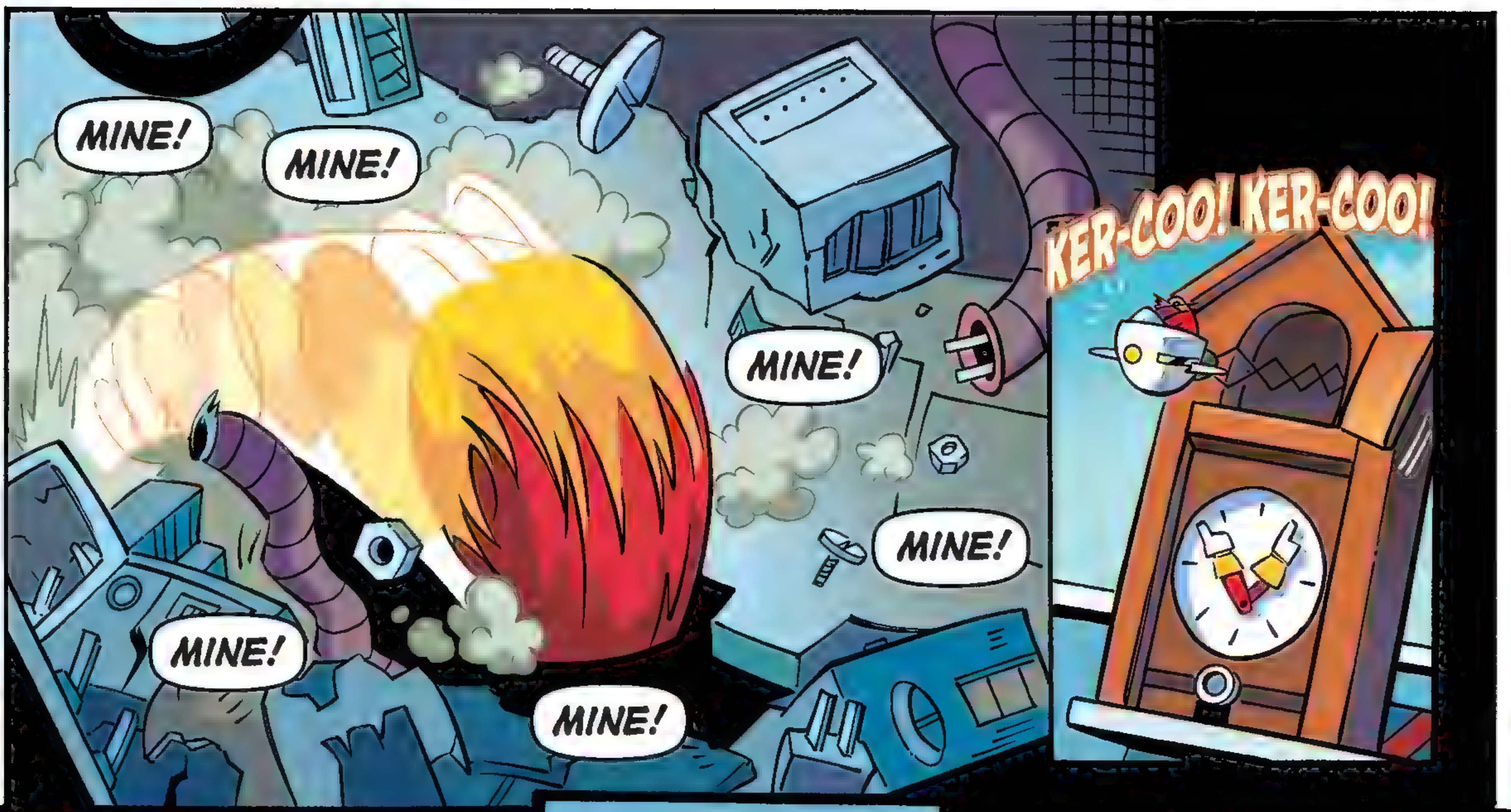
YOU CAN'T HAS THE PRECIOUSSSSSS!



GIVE IT HERE!!

HEY, KIDS! WHAT DO YOU DO TO PREPARE YOURSELF FOR EVIL BATTLE?? TELL US ON TWITTER! #EVILBATTLEPREP

"THIS IS THE END!"
"ALL OUT OF TRICKS?"
"VICTORY IS MINE!"
M'YES, I LIKE THAT ONE...



MINE!

MINE!

MINE!

MINE!

MINE!

MINE!

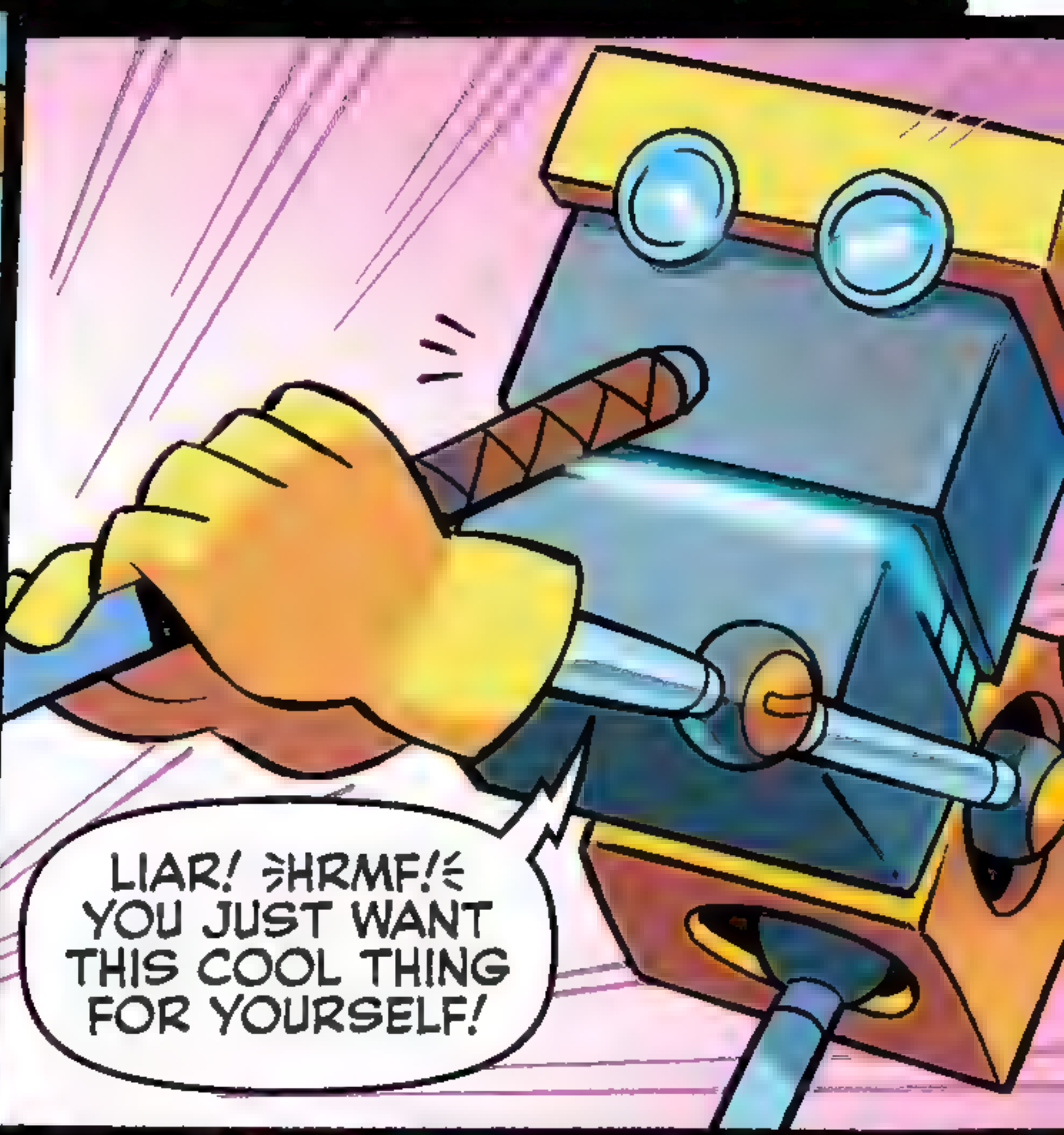
KER-COO! KER-COO!



WE'RE ≳GRNK!≲
MOSTLY-LOYAL
HENCH-BOTS!
WE **MUST** DELIVER
THIS ≳HRNH!≲ TO
DR. EGGMAN!



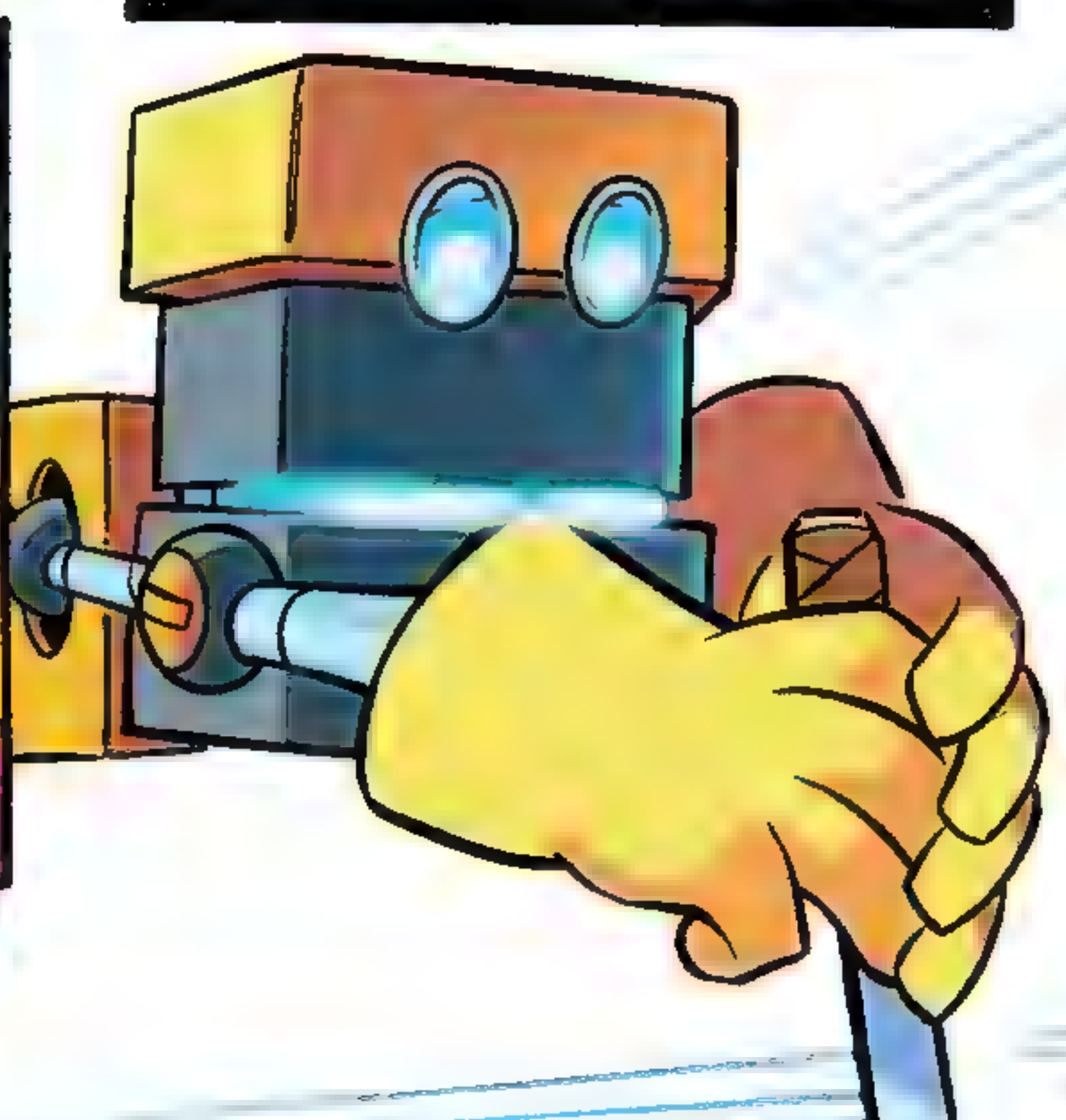
≳GRPH!≲
LAUNCH
TIME
ALREADY?!



LIAR! ≳HRMF!≲
YOU JUST WANT
THIS COOL THING
FOR YOURSELF!



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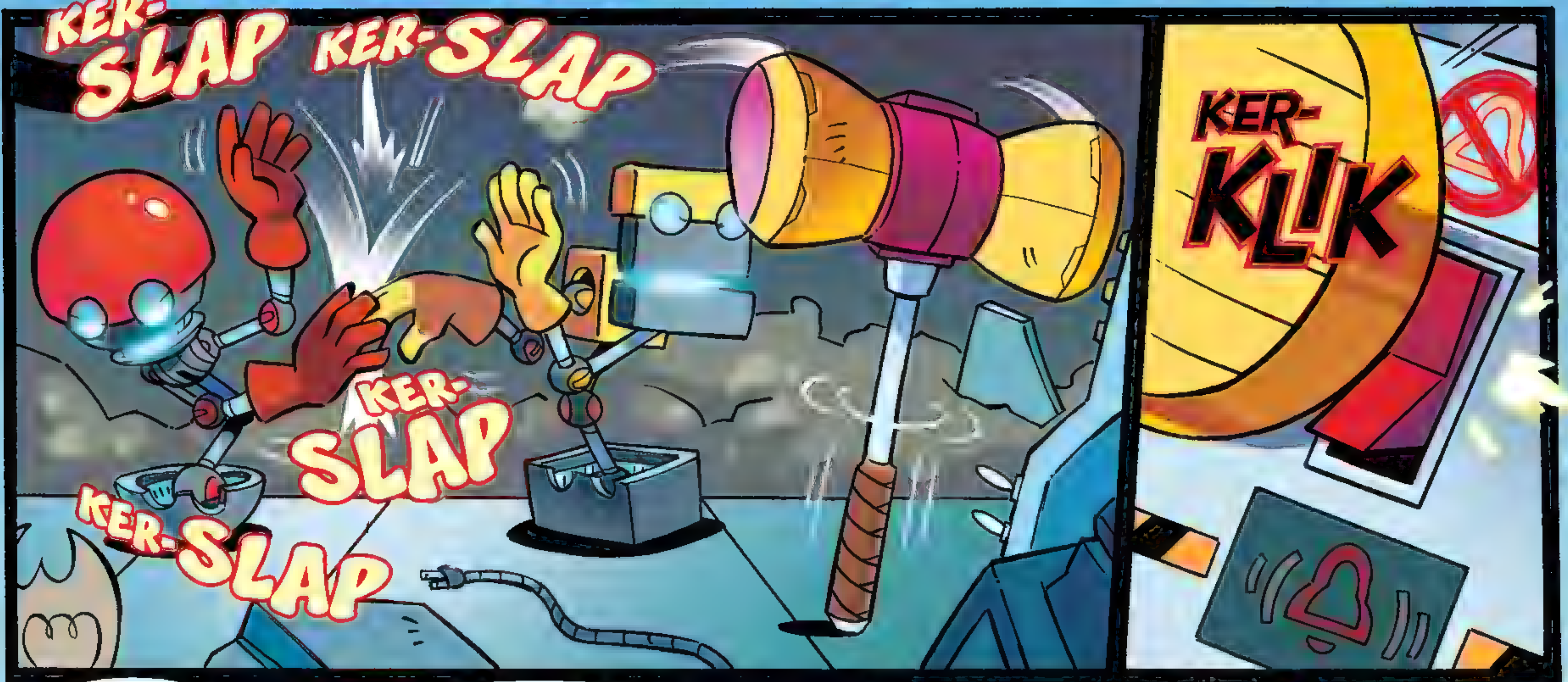


Oh, WHAT'S THE
POINT IN DENYING IT?
THAT HAMMER IS
THE COOLEST!
GIMME!!





IT'S TIME TO GO! EVERYTHING BETTER BE IN TIP-TOP SHAPE!

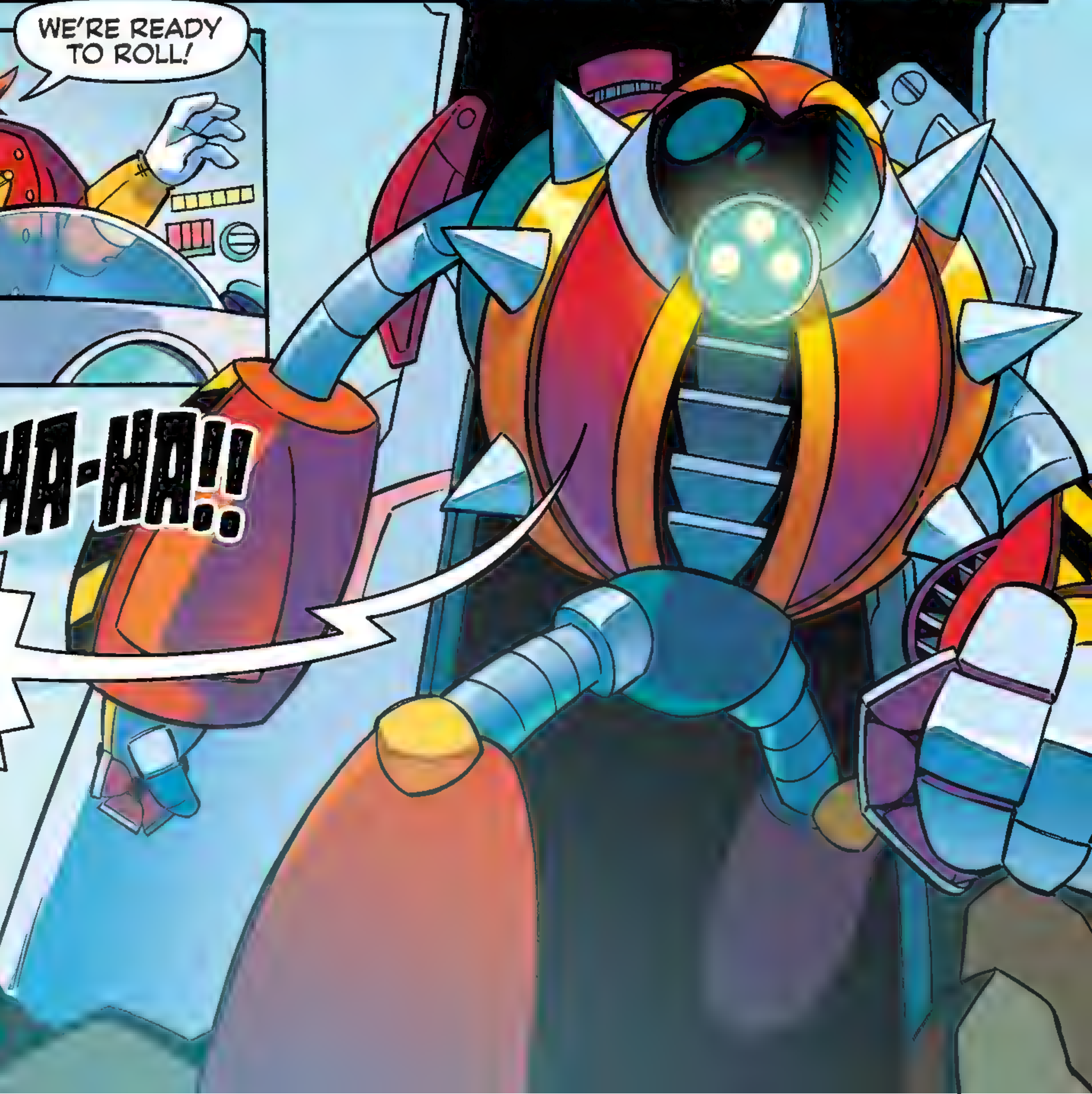


Hmm... NO EARLY WARNING ALARMS-- GOOD!

WE'RE READY TO ROLL!

WHA-HA-HA-HA!!

THE BIG BOY MARCHES INTO BATTLE ONCE AGAIN!!





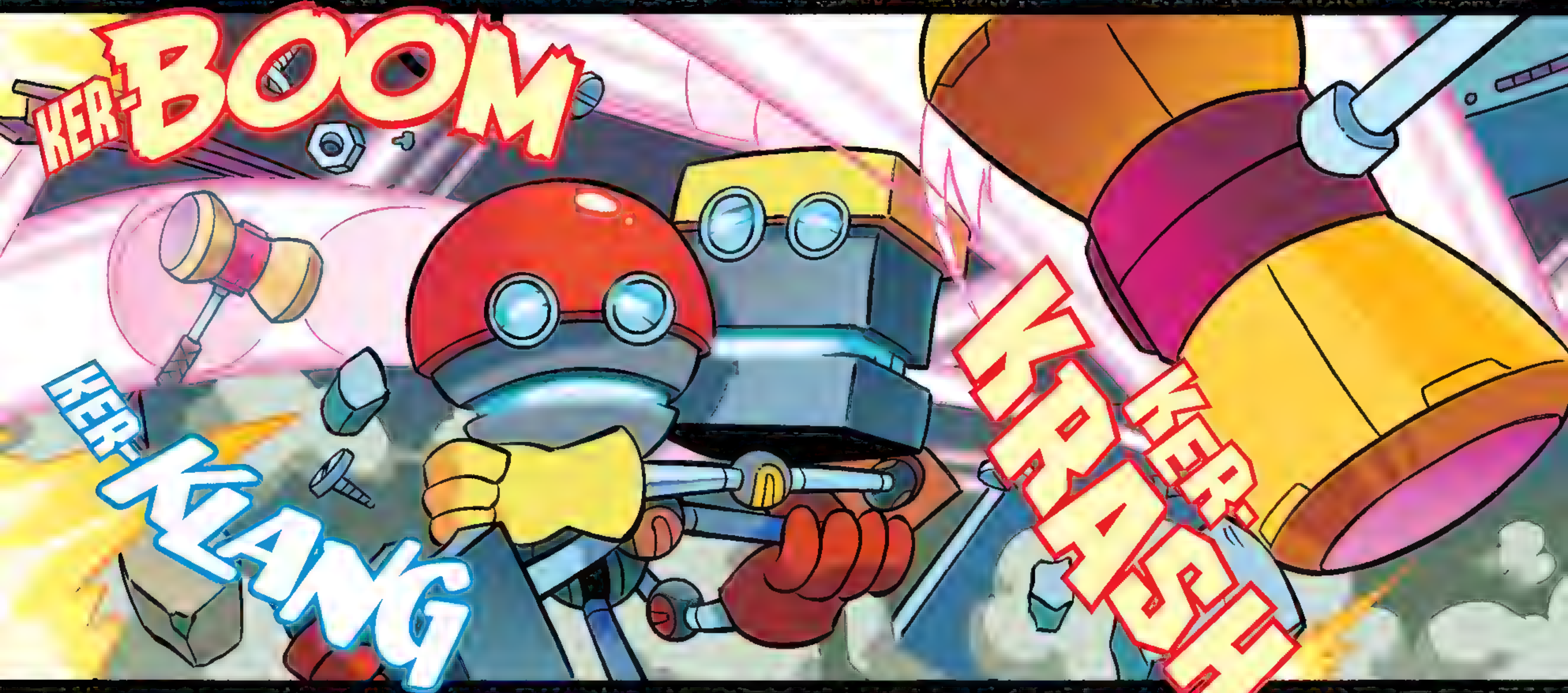
GIVE.

ME.

THAT.



KER-TWANG



KER-BOOM

KER-KLANG

KRASH

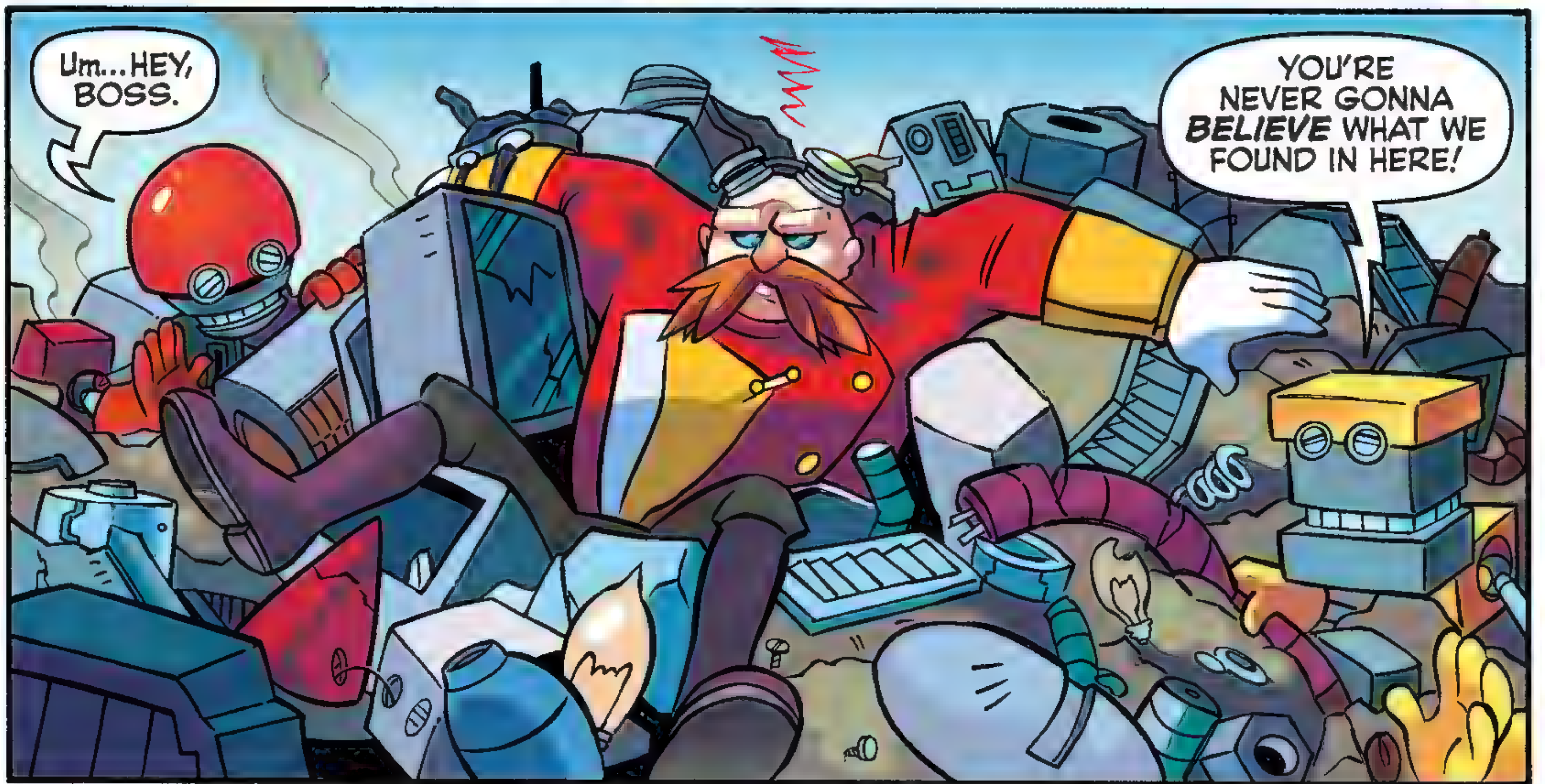


TODAY--
THE ISLAND!
TOMORROW--
THE WORLD!



KER-THUNK

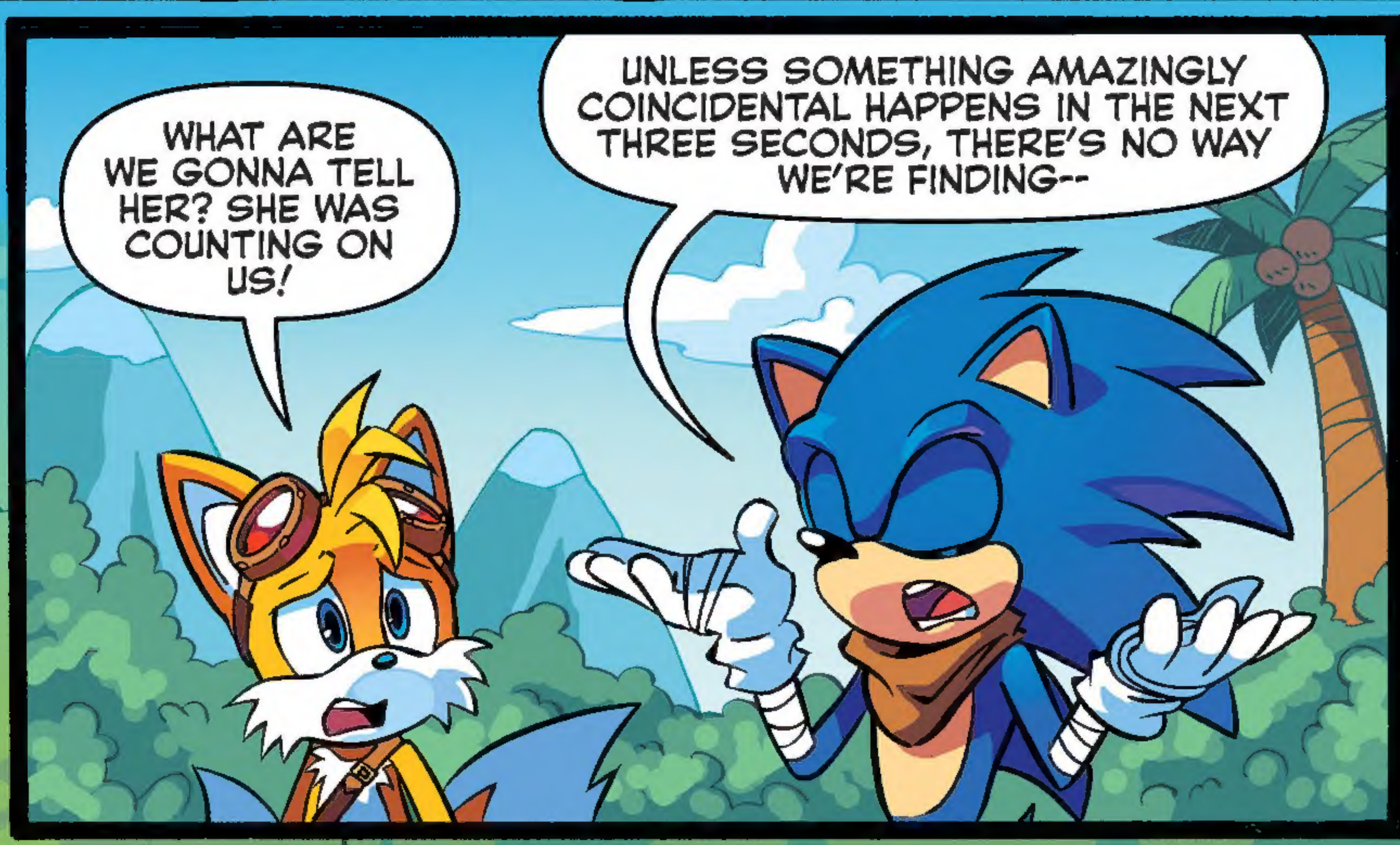
... THAT SOUNDED
LIKE A HEDGEHOG
HAMMER...?





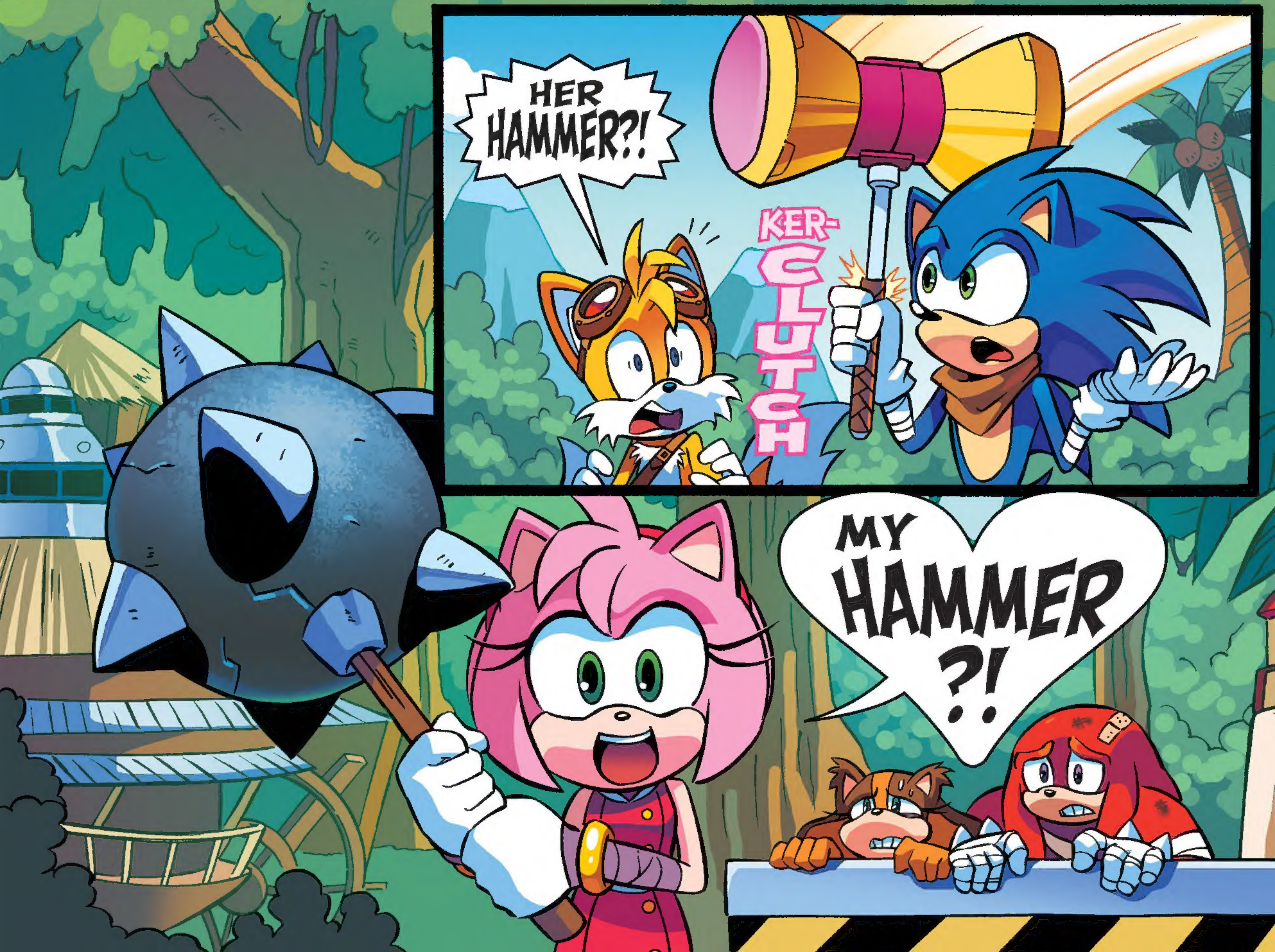
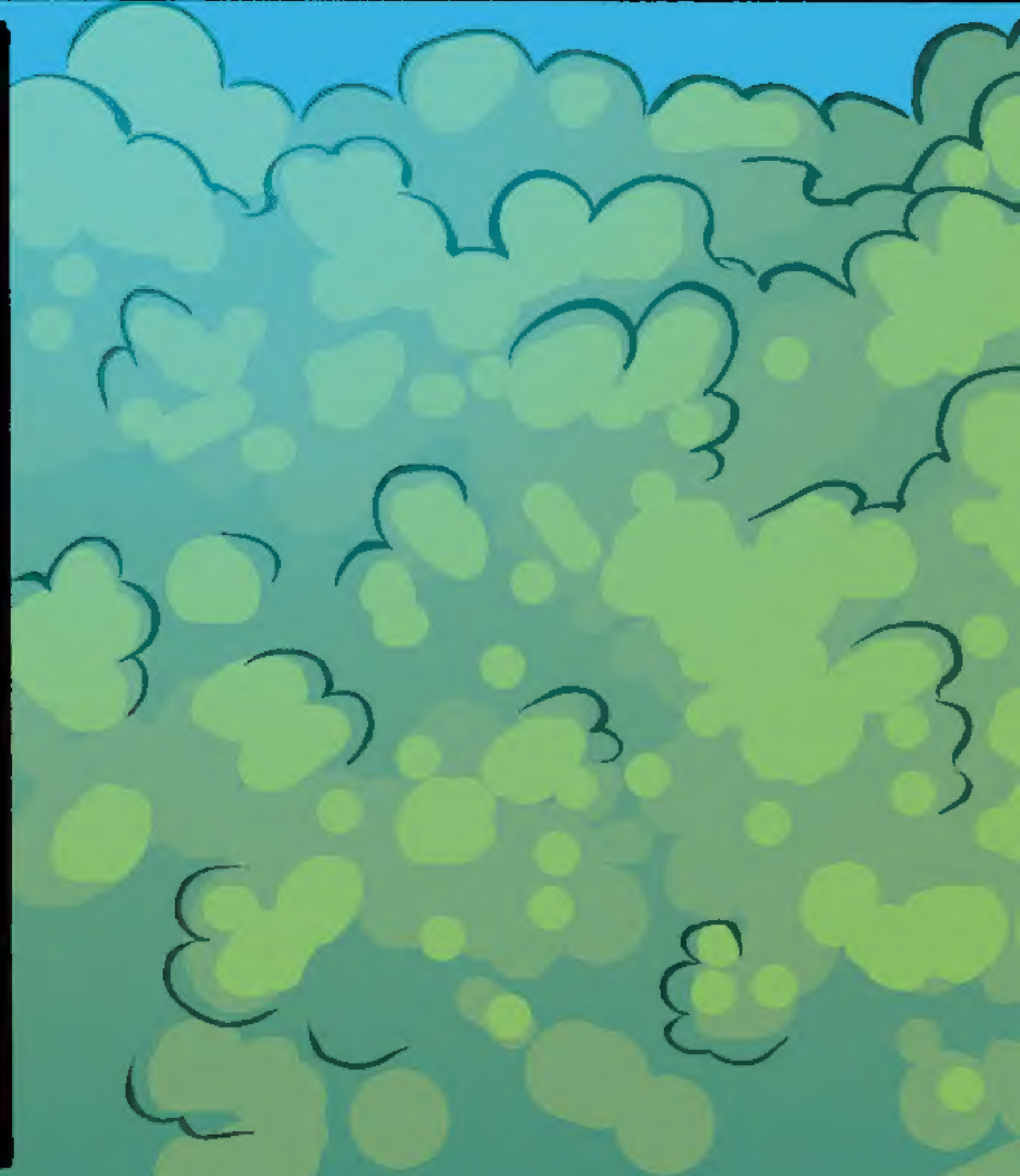
WELL... WE SEARCHED THE WHOLE ISLAND. NO SIGN OF AMY'S HAMMER ANYWHERE.

WHICH STINKS. I DON'T THINK MY BANDANA CAN HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER AS AMY'S SNOT-RAG.



WHAT ARE WE GONNA TELL HER? SHE WAS COUNTING ON US!

UNLESS SOMETHING AMAZINGLY COINCIDENTAL HAPPENS IN THE NEXT THREE SECONDS, THERE'S NO WAY WE'RE FINDING--



HER HAMMER?!

KER-CLUTCH

MY HAMMER ?!



YOU FOUND IT!!

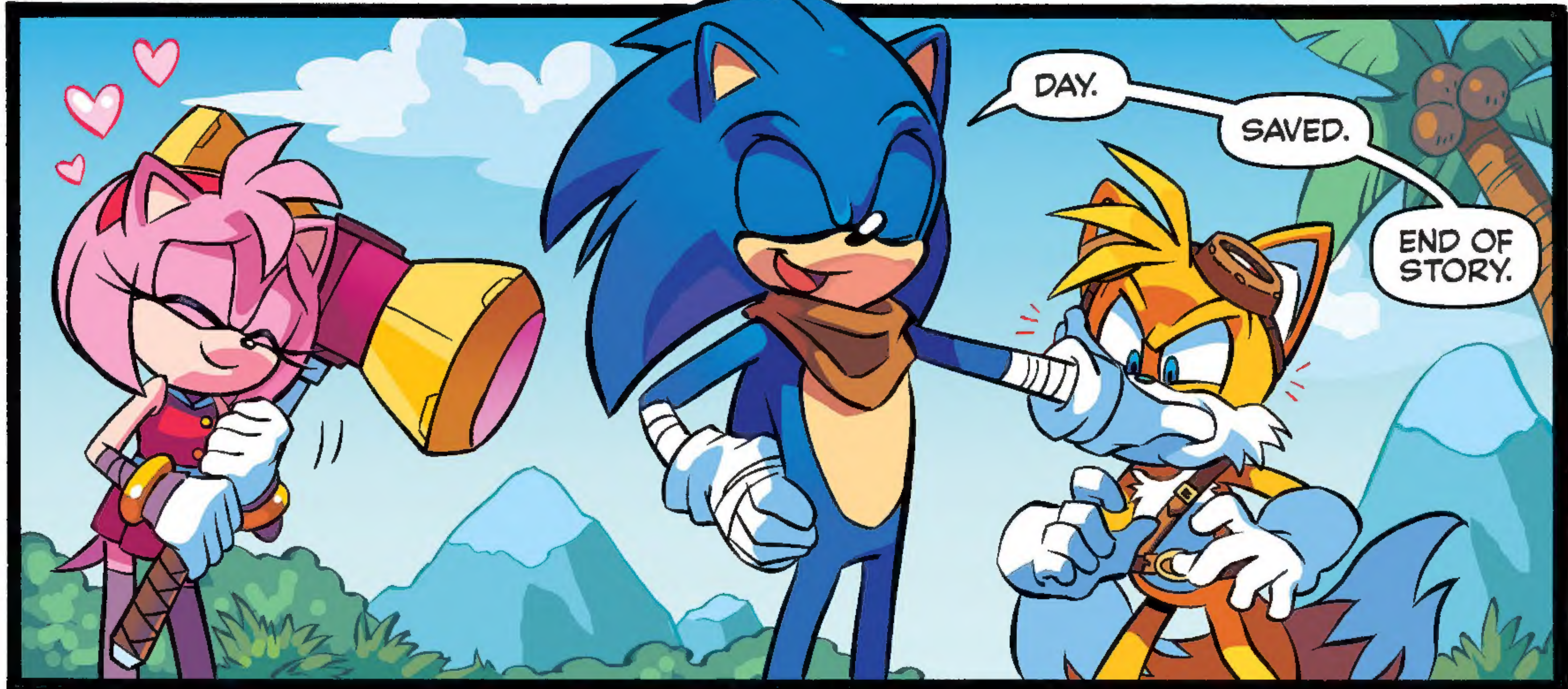
WHOA!
HI!
YEAH!



Oh, HOW I MISSED YOU!

SEE? YOU ASKED ME TO SAVE THE DAY, AND I DID.

ACTUALLY, STICKS SENT US TO FIND THE HAMMER. AND WE DIDN'T REALLY--



DAY.

SAVED.

END OF STORY.



G'NIGHT, EVERYBODY!

A GOOD NOTE TO END THE DAY ON!

SPEAKING OF NOTES... WHY IS MY HAMMER OUT OF TUNE?

SEE YA LATER!

BLECH! YOU NEED TO WASH YOUR GLOVES!



IT IS!
I KNEW
IT!

HAHAHA--
THE POWER!

THE UNIMAGINABLE
POWER--!!



STICKS FOUND A THING!

**WHAT IS THAT THING? WE DUNNO!
BETTER READ NEXT ISSUE AND FIND OUT!**

UNTIL THEN, YOU CAN CATCH MORE SONIC ACTION IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, SONIC UNIVERSE, THE SONIC SUPER SPECIAL MAGAZINE, SONIC SUPER DIGEST AND THE GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY! AND WRITE IN TO US WITH YOUR FAN MAIL, FAN ART, FAN VIDEOS, FAN FANS, FAN FLANS, FAN FARMS, FLIM FANS...



SONIC BOOM

BLAST!

PRESENTS...



OFF PANEL

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Oh, HELLO!
I DIDN'T SEE
YOU THERE!

I THOUGHT I'D TAKE A PEEK
AT THE FAN MAIL AND SEE
HOW MANY OF YOU ARE
SINGING MY PRAISES.
LET'S SEE HERE...



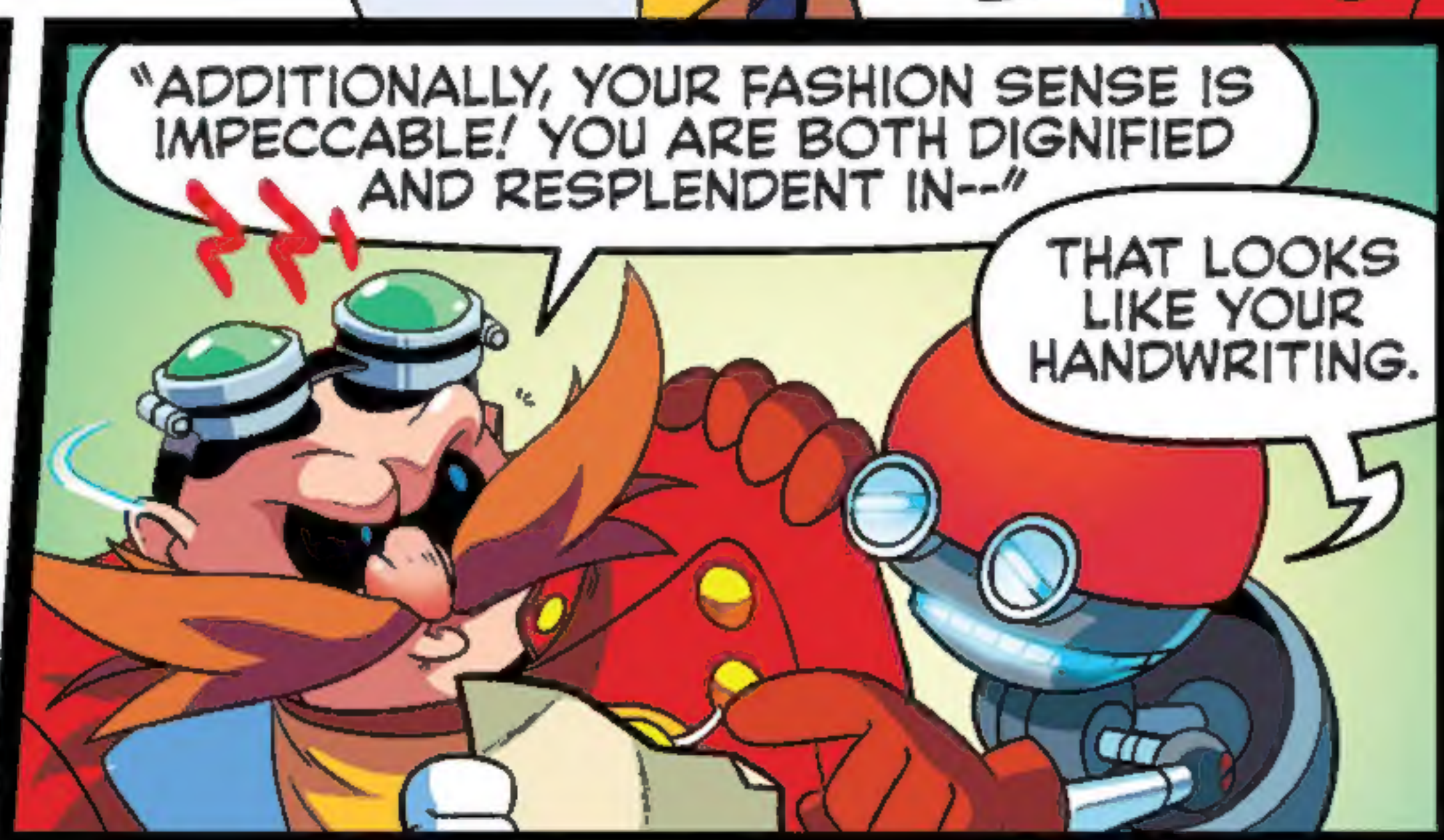
"WHY IS KNUCKLES..."
NO... "DEADLY CYBORGS..."
Hmm... "HAWAIIAN SHIRT..."

AHA!



"DEAR DR. EGGMAN! LET ME BE THE
FIRST TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON
YOUR FABULOUS FACIAL HAIR!"

Oh, DO
GO ON!



"ADDITIONALLY, YOUR FASHION SENSE IS
IMPECCABLE! YOU ARE BOTH DIGNIFIED
AND RESPLENDENT IN--"

THAT LOOKS
LIKE YOUR
HANDWRITING.



Oh, DOES IT? WHY DON'T
YOU TAKE A CLOSER
LOOK?!

ACK!



OOPS!
LOOKS LIKE
WE'RE OUT
OF TIME!
IF YOU KNOW
WHAT'S GOOD
FOR YOU, YOU'LL
SEND MORE
LETTERS AND
FAN ART
EXTOLLING MY
EXISTENCE
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IF THEY'RE
WORTHY OF ME,
THEY MAY EVEN
BE PRINTED IN
THE BOOK!